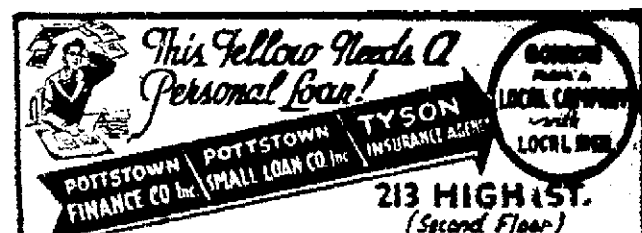


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Secretary Harry S. Wolf Jr., of the school committee, said last night that he didn't know what the result will be.

"We don't know yet what we'll do, and we'll probably have to meet again soon to decide," he said.

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They said the need in the lower grades could be more easily met within the respective districts.

Data has been gathered on the names of the districts involved, the pupil population, assessed valuation, number of school buildings, number of school rooms and number of teachers.

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Two cars were damaged yesterday afternoon at High and Evans street when a motorist failed to stop for a red light.

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OSBORNE JEFFRIES  
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DOROTHY STROHM  
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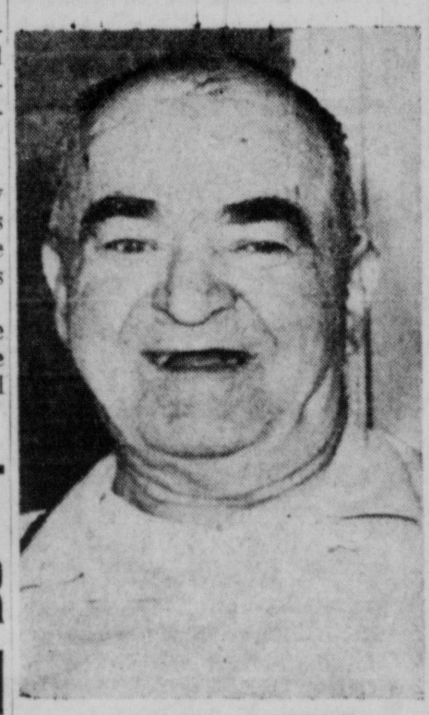
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A resolution for the proposed jointure was passed at a recent meeting of the school committee of the Morgantown Civic association.

Members of the special committee include those persons who attended the meeting of the association in Morgantown as representatives of their school districts.

School districts involved in the proposed jointure include: Honey Brook, Warwick, East Nantmeal, West Nantmeal and Elverson, all in Chester county; Caernarvon, Berks county, and Caernarvon, Lancaster county.

The plans for jointure received somewhat of a jolt recently with the announcement of the stopping of State aid for such moves.

Secretary Harry S. Wolf Jr., of the school committee, said last night that he didn't know what the result will be.

"We don't know yet what we'll do, and we'll probably have to meet again soon to decide," he said.

in High school, which includes grades 7-12.

They said the need in the lower grades could be more easily met within the respective districts.

Data has been gathered on the names of the districts involved, the pupil population, assessed valuation, number of school buildings, number of school rooms and number of teachers.

William B. Plang, chairman of the committee, said.  
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## Two Cars Damaged In Intersection Crash

Two cars were damaged yesterday afternoon at High and Evans street when a motorist failed to stop for a red light.

Harry H. Grubb, Gilbertsville, told borough police he didn't stop for a red light and that his car struck a vehicle operated by William W. Chase, 251 Queen street.

Grubb was traveling east on High street and Chase was going north on Evans street at the intersection.  
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## 2 MISS DEATH AS AUTO FLIPS END OVER END

Car Levels 5 Guard Rails,  
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Field

COMES TO REST  
165 FEET FROM ROAD

Two young men miraculously escaped death yesterday afternoon when their car hurtled from Route 83 near Spring City, somersaulted in the air and crashed into ruin in a field.

Charles Omilak, a marine, and Herbert Carr, both of Phoenixville, were driving from there toward Spring City when their car made the spectacular plunge from the right side of the road.

State Trooper Charles Weber, of the Paoli barracks, who is investigating the case, so far has not been able to discover the cause of the one-car accident.

A Phoenixville West End Fire company ambulance took the men to Valley Forge Army hospital where Omilak received medication for cuts of the face and was admitted for treatment of shock. His companion was uninjured.

GEORGE KOERNER of 399 York street was an eye witness of part of the action. He and his wife had stopped for a visit with friends at a trailer camp.

Koerner had just gotten out of his car when he looked toward the highway, several hundred yards away, and saw the car in mid-air. He said it turned end over end several times before coming to rest on its side 165 feet from the highway.

One of the men, he didn't name.  
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## SWEEPING PLAN ABANDONED FOR LOCAL STREETS

Lack of Co-Operation  
Forces Move  
By Gulden

Public failure to comply with a borough-prepared schedule for cleaning center-of-town streets in time for Christmas has led to the abandonment of that project.

After two dismal failures, which saw the borough's \$5100 street sweeper dodging automobiles parked on street earmarked for cleaning, Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said last night that no schedule has been set up for this week.

Furthermore, a sound scheme to put an organized program into effect may not come until next April or May. Such a scheme will be dependent upon the weather and upon the results of a third-class city survey Gulden is now making where street cleaning is concerned.  
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## Rubber Workers Name Property Committee Men

Robert E. Garber and George Marcincavage were reappointed to the property committee of CIO hall for 1954 at the regular meeting yesterday of Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers of America, CIO.

Garber, the local's president, said that the 75 members who attended the monthly session heard the regular reading of reports.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. GEORGE ROITZ  
—carrying an armful of Christmas music.

OSBORNE JEFFRIES  
—recalling his numerous Santa Claus impersonations.

CHARLES ROHLAND  
—discussing Rotary club collection of used clothing for Germany.

ALBERT MAUGER  
—taking a look at some Christmas trees.

JOHN YONKOVITZ  
—wishing for a White Christmas.

MRS. EDNA SHINEHOUSE  
—carrying some mid-year school exam papers.

DOROTHY STROHM  
—looking into a shop window.

ERNEST V. HUNTER  
—huddled over a cup of coffee.

CHARLES PIAZZA  
—cleaning a pair of scissors.

WILLIAM O'DONNELL  
—pursuing his wind-propelled hat at High and Hanover streets.



"Now you see it, now you don't!" is the set-up with this novel decoration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Gavin, 1038 Feist avenue. Mrs. Gavin, believe it or not, is standing in front of her garage door. It folds up

wards when in use and with it goes this huge "Christmas card" to the passing public.

Last year, the Gavins' first Christmas here after moving from Michigan, they had a calendar on the door. This season's pattern, done in oil

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Elementary pupils at the Schwenksville Joint Consolidated School got into the swing of Christmas the past weekend when the school presented its Christmas assembly.

Because of space limitations, two assemblies were held. The first, at 12:35 o'clock, for Grades One, Two and Three, opened with a Bible reading by Diana Spatz, followed by "O Holy Night" sung by the Girls' sextet.

Grade Three sang "Happy Christmas Day" and "Ring All the Bells," while Grade Two sang "Santa Claus" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas."

The assembly for grades Four, Five and Six, held an hour later, opened with Joan Storke's Bible reading, "And the First Noel." The Fifth graders sang "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls" and "Away in a Manger."

Featured at both assemblies were Perry Cook and Robert Smith with "White Christmas," Diane Elizabeth Loh, who rendered "Jingle Bells," the boys' chorus, which sang "We Three Kings," and Anne Cope, who played a piano solo "Silent Night."

Cook ended both assemblies with "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The programs were planned and directed by Miss Dorothy Smith, music supervisor.

The elementary school will be in session until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the students will be dismissed for the holidays.

Martin Friedman headed a committee which planned the event. Those working with him were William Lessig Jr., Harold Warner, Arthur Robinolt, Dave Schoch, Ralph Bachman, David Lessig and Russell Mauger. Dr. Louis Markowitz acted as master of ceremonies, and Chester Frech was Santa Claus.

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Carol Hensen tap danced, Danny Mosheim played the piano, Betty Jane Herner did an acrobatic number, and a duet tap dance was performed by Sue Mosheim and Carol Groom. All are children of Owl members.

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She became a member of First Presbyterian church at the age of 14, she remembers.

"But I started going to Sunday school when I was five," she adds. MRS. SWEDE'S late husband, who died in 1951, joined the church soon after they were married. He too made a good attendance record. At the time of his death he had 20 years to his credit.

While she is glad to be able to attend Sunday school and church, Mrs. Swede enjoys visiting the people who stay at home.

"We have 33 members who are not able to come to church," she explained, "but they are all very nice. I look forward to the visits I make to them every three months."

These visits are made during the week, with some member of her family acting as chauffeur. On Sundays Mrs. Swede acts as one of the teachers for her women's Bible class.

Mrs. Swede has lived all her life in Pottstown.

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nue, but the family soon moved to 176 South Franklin street. The father was the late Al Ladner, an expressman.

She shared her present home at 504 May street with her husband for many years. Now she lives there alone, but a daughter, Marian, wife of Elmer Heimbach, lives just across the street.

Another daughter, Esther, wife of William Neiman, 442 Lincoln avenue, is almost in her mother's class as far as perfect Sunday school attendance goes.

She has a record of 16 consecutive years attendance, also at First Presbyterian. She is superintendent of the Sunday school's junior department.

A niece, Mrs. John Bauer, 54 West Fifth street, has 15 consecutive years of perfect attendance at the same school.

OTHER First Presbyterian members with good records include H. Clifford Creswell, 370 Spruce street, and his daughter Lois.

Both have attended the Sunday school for 37 years, and the daughter has been a teacher there 29 years.

Mrs. Verna Donahower, 369 Spruce street has attended the church school for more than 40 years. She has been secretary for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robins have been active as pupils or teachers for 32 years. Mrs. Jacob Gable, 358 Walnut street, and Mrs. Charles John, 915 South street, attended all their lives until ill health confined them at home.

Tillie Marie Bauer, 54 West Fifth street, grand niece of Mrs. Swede, is the youngest perfect attendee on the First Presbyterian records. She is five years old and has a year of perfect attendance.

## Pupils Present Christmas Assemblies At Schwenksville Consolidated School

Elementary pupils at the Schwenksville Joint Consolidated school got into the swing of Christmas the past weekend when the school presented its Christmas assembly.

Because of space limitations, two assemblies were held. The first, at 12:35 o'clock, for Grades One, Two and Three, opened with a Bible reading by Diana Spatz, followed by "O Holy Night" sung by the Girls' sextet.

Grade Three sang "Happy Christmas Day" and "Ring All the Bells," while Grade Two sang "Santa Claus" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas."

The assembly for grades Four, Five and Six, held an hour later, opened with Joan Storkey's Bible reading. Andrea Fry sang "O Holy Night," and the Fourth grade sang "Winter Wonderland" and "The First Noel." The Fifth graders sang "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls" and "Away in a Manger."

Featured at both assemblies were Perry Cook and Robert Smith, with "White Christmas"; Diane Elizabeth Lohli, who rendered "Jingle Bells"; the boys' chorus, which sang "We Three Kings," and Anne Cope, who played a piano solo, "Silent Night."

Cook ended both assemblies with "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

The programs were planned and directed by Miss Dorothy Smith, music supervisor.

The elementary school will be in session until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the students will be dismissed for the holidays.

## WOMAN RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. Wesley Smith  
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Mrs. E. Wesley Smith, who was a surgical patient at Montgomery hospital recently, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landes and children David, Barbara, Bertha and Beverley will leave on Christmas Day for Douglas, Ariz., where they will be making their home with Mrs. Landes' sister and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, who are missionaries among the Mexicans in that part of the country.

William H. Miller, of Church road, who was a patient in Sacred Heart hospital recently, was able to return home.

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is expected to arrive home for the Christmas holidays. He is stationed at Keesler Air Force base in Biloxi, Miss.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansell French that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doughty, are now directors of the Society of Friends camp near Tlapacoyan, Mexico, where they are doing social work among the natives. Doughty is doing construction work. Mrs. Doughty clinical work and both are assisting with teaching in the schools.

Roberta French was hostess recently following the final performance of the Senior class play, "The

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it was 48, but then it started dropping. Saturday's high and low was 38 and 21. Yesterday's extremes were 48 and 31.

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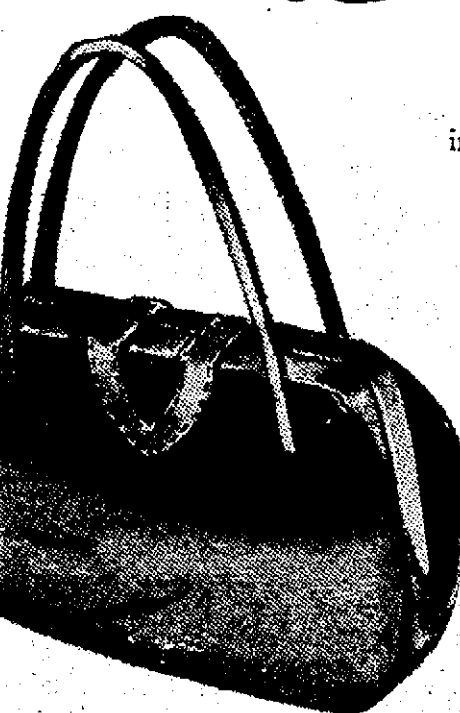
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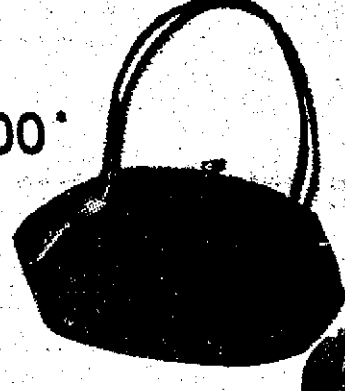


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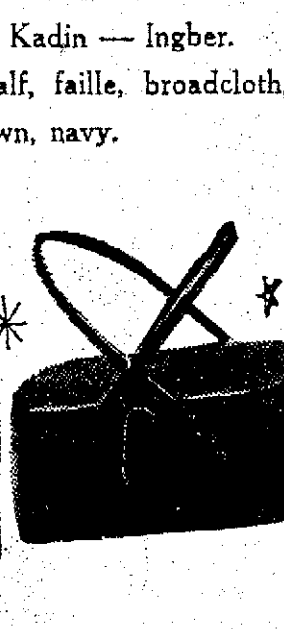


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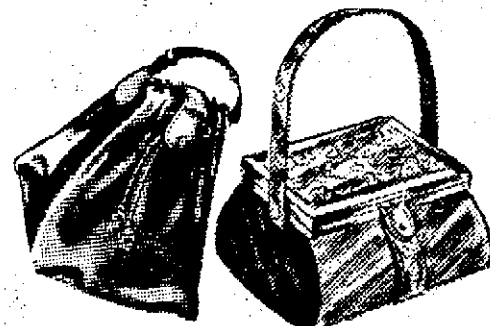
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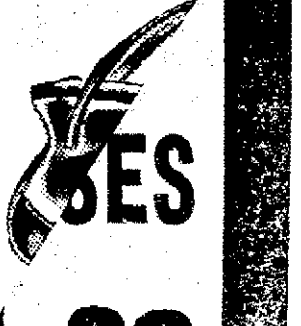
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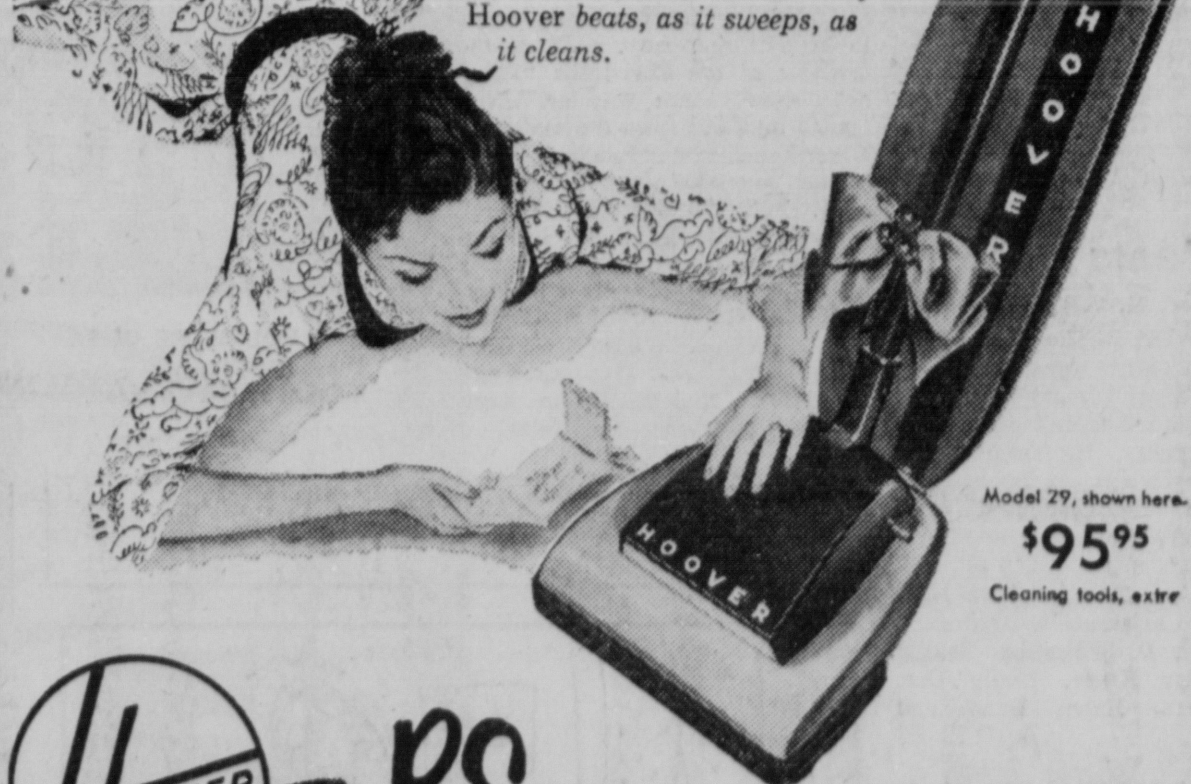
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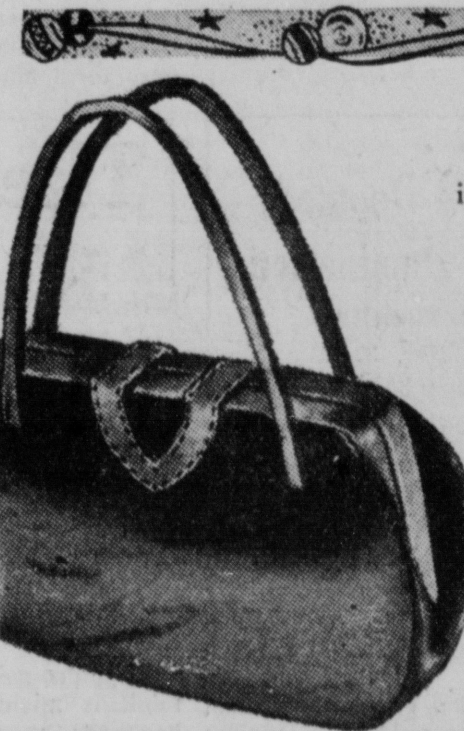
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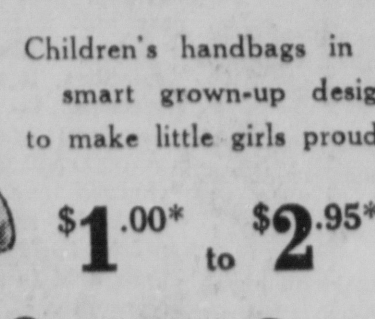
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Three trucks were in the building at the time and a motor hood on one caught fire but it was quickly put out. Woodley is the garbage contractor for the city.

A handled portable stove came loose while it was being moved by the owner and John Buckwalter, of Stone, and Edward Albert, of Sunrise lane. A pool of flame roughly 12 feet in diameter flared up with tongues of fire licking the floor beams 15 feet from the stove. Smoke blackened the wooden roof of the cinder-block structure.

Woodley phoned for aid and then the three men went to work with dirt, brooms and fire extinguishers. The doors were closed to prevent a breeze from fanning the blaze and the cooped-up smoke became dense enough in one spot to force Albert from the building.

After the Good Will and Empire firemen put out the fire they dragged the stove from the garage. Once outside, the stove again flared up and had to be extinguished with a booster pump.

Woodley estimated total damage at about \$15. Stored tires and equipment in the garage were not damaged.

# 150 Children Frolic At VFW Post Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 780, entertained 150 children at its annual Christmas party.

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Anwake, president, assisted.

A children's theatrical group from Philadelphia entertained the audience, following which films were shown. The children received gifts of candy, peppermint sticks and oranges.

Commander Merritt S. Wien was in charge of the program, which was held in the Die Casters hall Friday night.

Assisting were Smith McAllister, Marion Adamczyk, John Anwake, Garnet Nye, William Rightmire and Emory Stevens.

# 600 Attend Annual Christmas Party Conducted by West End Fire Company

More than 600 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the West End Fire company yesterday afternoon in the company rooms.

Paul A. Smith, chairman of arrangements, said there were 597 children on hand to receive oranges, peppermint candy canes and half-pound boxes of candy.

"We were prepared for 600 children, and at the end we had only three sets of gifts left," Smith said.

"Everything went off as planned, including the appearance of 20 young dancers from the Catherine Boney dancing school in Reading," he said.

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She shared her present home at 504 May street with her husband for many years. Now she lives there alone, but a daughter, Marian, wife of Elmer Heimbach, lives just across the street.

Another daughter, Esther, wife of William Neiman, 442 Lincoln avenue, is almost in her mother's class as far as perfect Sunday school attendance goes.

She has a record of 16 consecutive years attendance, also at First Presbyterian. She is superintendent of the Sunday school's junior department.

A niece, Mrs. John Bauer, 34 West Fifth street, has 15 consecutive years of perfect attendance at the same school.

OTHER First Presbyterian members with good records include H. Clifford Creswell, 370 Spruce street, and his daughter Lois.

Both have attended the Sunday school for 37 years, and the daughter has been a teacher there 29 years.

Mrs. Verna Donahower, 369 Spruce street has attended the church school for more than 40 years. She has been secretary for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robbins have been active as pupils or teachers for 32 years. Mrs. Jacob Gable, 358 Walnut street, and Mrs. Charles John, 915 South street, attended all their lives until ill health confined them at home.

Tillie Marie Bauer, 54 West Fifth street, grand niece of Mrs. Swede, is the youngest perfect attender on the First Presbyterian records. She is five years old and has a year of perfect attendance.

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# PORTABLE STOVE CATCHES FIRE IN LOCAL GARAGE

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A kerosene fire in Woodley's garage at 200 Moser road was quickly brought under control by its owner and two friends on Saturday at about 9 a. m.

Three trucks were in the building at the time and a motor hood on one caught fire but it was quickly put out. Woodley is the garage contractor for the city.

A handled portable stove came loose while it was being moved by the owner and John Buckwalter, of Stowe, and Edward Albert, of Sunrise lane. A pool of flame roughly 12 feet in diameter flared up with tongues of fire licking steel beams 15 feet from the floor. Smoke blackened the wooden roof of the cinder-block structure.

Woodley phoned for aid and then the three men went to work with dirt, brooms and fire extinguishers. The doors were closed to prevent a breeze from fanning the blaze and the cooped-up smoke became dense enough in one spot to force Albert from the building.

After the Good Will and Empire firemen put out the fire they dragged the stove from the garage. Once outside, the stove again flared up and had to be extinguished with a booster pump.

Woodley estimated total damage at about \$15. Stored tires and equipment in the garage were not damaged.

# 150 Children Frolic At VFW Post Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 780, entertained 150 children at its annual Christmas party. Members of the Ladies' auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Anwake, president, assisted.

A children's theatrical group from Philadelphia entertained the audience, following which films were shown. The children received gifts of candy, peppermint sticks and oranges.

Commander Merritt S. Wien was in charge of the program, which was held in the Die Casters hall Friday night.

Assisting were Smith McAllister, Marion Adamczyk, John Anwake, Garnet Nye, William Rightour and Emery Stevens.

# 600 Attend Annual Christmas Party Conducted by West End Fire Company

More than 600 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the West End Fire company yesterday afternoon in the company rooms.

Paul A. Smith, chairman of arrangements, said there were 597 children on hand to receive oranges, peppermint candy canes and half-pound boxes of candy.

"We were prepared for 600 children, and at the end we had only three sets of gifts left," Smith said.

"Everything went off as planned, including the appearance of 20 young dancers from the Catherine Baney dancing school in Reading," he said.

Assisting Smith with the arrangements were Douglas Ludwig, Raymond Egolf, William Heydt, Dominic Paolucci, Russell Mast.

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The witness said a telephone pole 75 feet from where the car left the road was found to have been grazed by a bumper. About five guard poles were knocked down by the veering auto, he said.

The car was so far from the road that when the ambulance arrived near the scene, with no smashed vehicle in sight, the crew circled back and left. A man had to catch up with them in a car to tell them that their call had not been a false alarm.

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Mrs. Richard Hoisington, West Seventh avenue, was hostess recently to members of the Christian Mothers club for their annual Christmas meeting. Special guest for the evening was Martha Lauber, missionary of the Limerick chapel, who showed slides and spoke on the work of the Bible clubs.

During the business meeting, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Harry Leopold, the club voted to assist with the clothing of a missionary family returning home from India. A nominating committee, with Mrs. Robert Buckel as chairman, was appointed by the president for the election of officers in January. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the twenty members present.

The members of the Christian Fellowship class of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church were recent guests of their teacher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Hoopes, for their annual Christmas dinner and party held at the Moorehead restaurant.

The evening was spent in carol singing and games. Members present included the Rev. J. Warren Deardorff, Phyllis Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashenfelter, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crist Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zollers, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Donahue Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Koffel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dilliplane, Mrs. Kenneth Klump and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Andrew Pierce, of 127 West Third avenue, has returned home from Pottstown hospital where he was a patient for several days recently as the result of a fall from a ladder in which he suffered a broken heel bone.

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Board members present were Mrs. Harvey Richards, Sara Berger, Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Malcolm Keenan, Mrs. Geoffrey Dolman, Mrs. Robert Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. John de Angeli, Mrs. Rex Reichert, Louis Krug and the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Rice and children attended the "Lucia Festival" at the Swedish Museum in Philadelphia. Mrs. Rice, who came to this country eight years ago from Sweden, observes this "feast of lights" with her children each year that they may enjoy some of the customs of her native country. They wear Swedish costumes as part of the occasion.

Deborah Anne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Rice, celebrated her 8th birthday at which time an informal family celebration was held in her honor.

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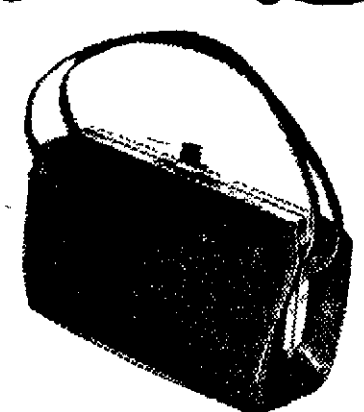
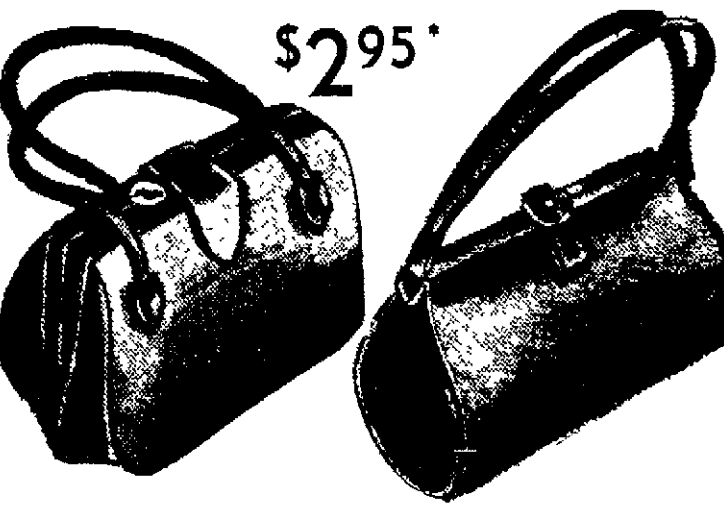
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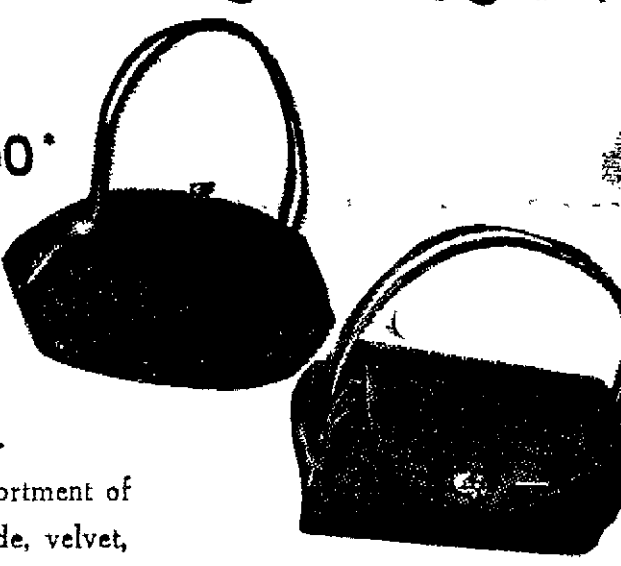


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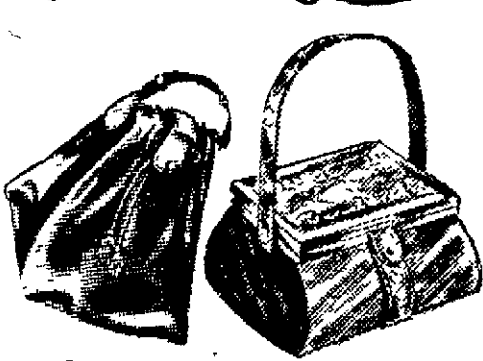


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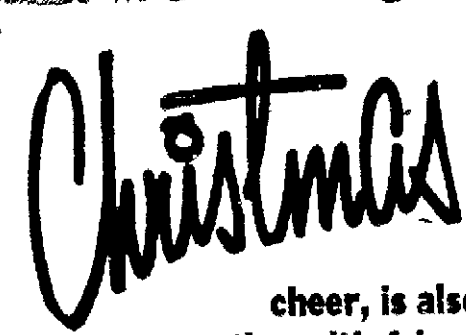
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Board members present were Mrs. Harvey Richards, Sara Berger, Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Malcolm Keenan, Mrs. Geoffrey Dolman, Mrs. Robert Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. John de Angeli, Mrs. Rex Reichert, Louis Krug and the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Rice and children attended the "Lucia Festival" at the Swedish Museum in Philadelphia. Mrs. Rice, who came to this country eight years ago from Sweden, observes this "feast of lights" with her children each year that they may enjoy some of the customs of her native country. They wear Swedish costumes as part of the occasion.

Deborah Anne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Rice, celebrated her 8th birthday at which time an informal family celebration was held in her honor.



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TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr., Phone Schwenksville 4972, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del., Phone Collegeville 7576.

Mrs. Richard Hoisington, West Seventh avenue, was hostess recently to members of the Christian Mothers club for their annual Christmas meeting. Special guest for the evening was Martha Lauber, missionary of the Limerick chapel, who showed slides and spoke on the work of the Bible clubs.

During the business meeting, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Harry Leopold, the club voted to assist with the clothing of a missionary family returning home from India. A nominating committee, with Mrs. Robert Bickel as chairman, was appointed by the president for the election of officers in January. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the twenty members present.

The members of the Christian Fellowship class of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church were recent guests of their teacher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Hoopes, for their annual Christmas dinner and party held at the Moorehead restaurant.

The evening was spent in carol singing and games. Members present included the Rev. J. Warren Deardorff, Phyllis Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashenfelter, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crist Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zollers, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Donahue Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Koffel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dilliplane, Mrs. Kenneth Klumpp and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Andrew Pierce, of 127 West Third avenue, has returned home from Pottstown hospital where he was a patient for several days recently as the result of a fall from a ladder in which he suffered a broken heel bone.



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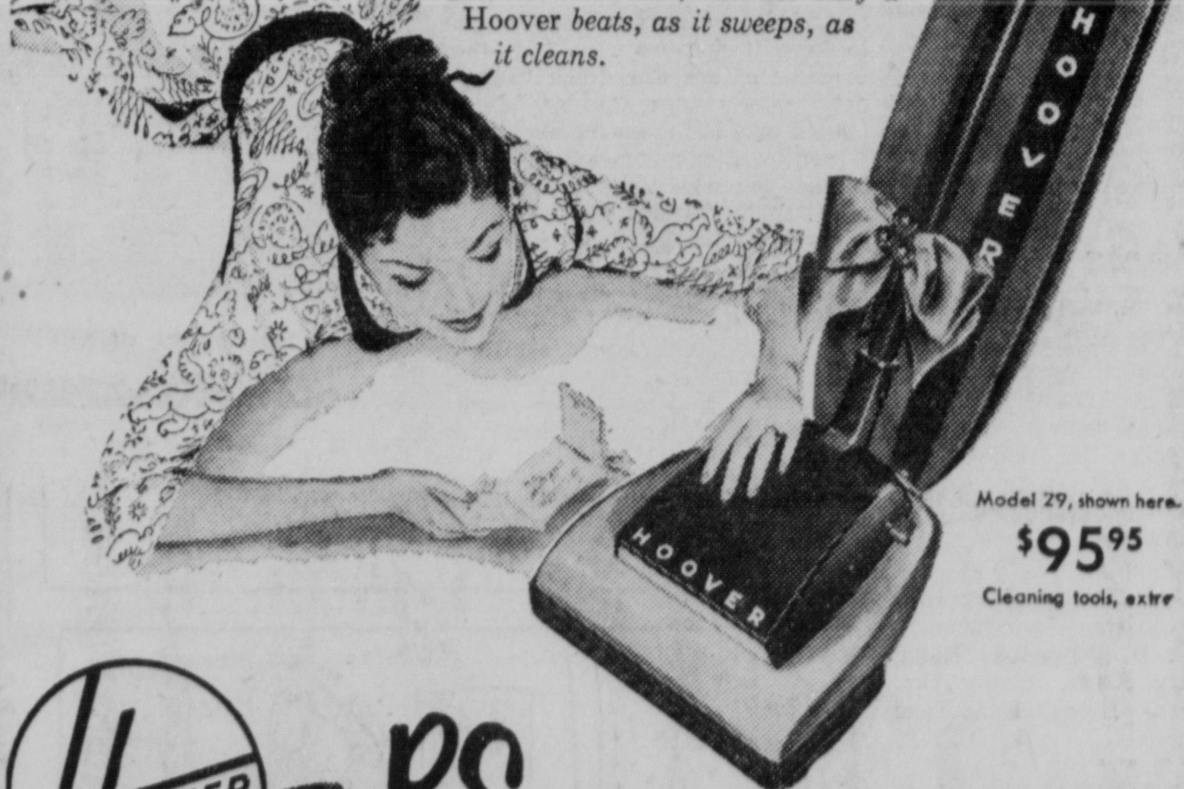
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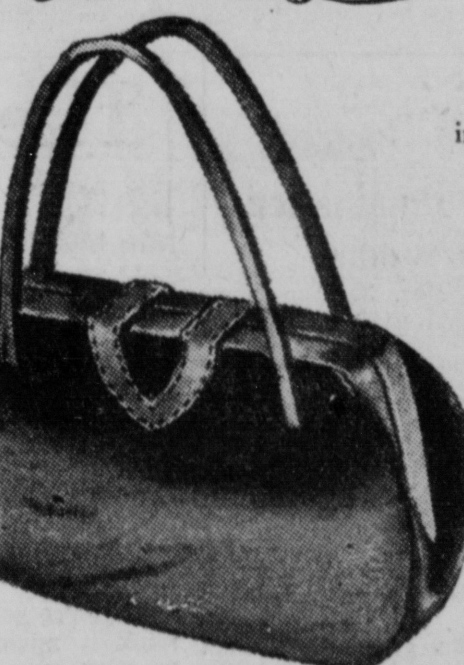
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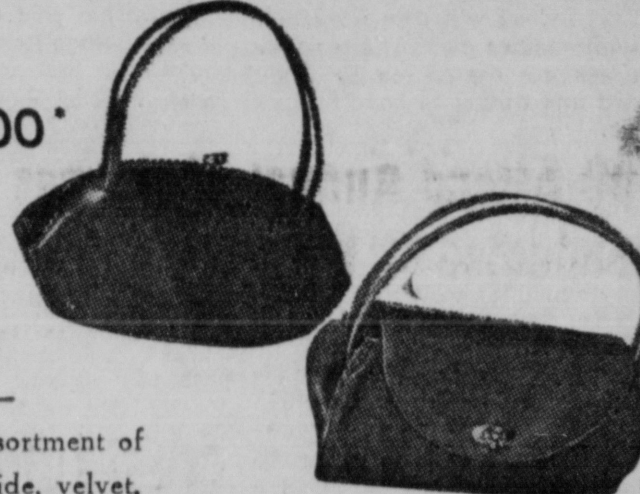


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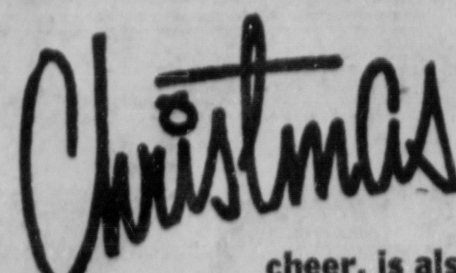


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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1953

*The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork.—Psalm 9:1.*

## Nut Must Be Cracked

ONE highly desired bit of cheer that Pottstown won't find in its stocking Christmas morning is a solution to its downtown traffic ills. For many years traffic miseries in Pottstown's downtown section have been steadily getting worse.

The day isn't far away when Pottstown must suddenly realize that it is clenched by an iron grip of traffic woes which won't be easily dislodged.

The coming year doubtless will bring a relief of some sort with the opening of a north-south bypass to carry Route 100 traffic west of the Manatany creek.

But with more and more cars thronging the highways daily, the relief afforded by the bypass will be absorbed, and Pottstown streets will be as cluttered as ever with no ray of hope in sight.

The foresightedness and thought which produced the plans for Route 100 bypass should be activated again with a degree of seriousness never before attempted. The time for surveys of all kinds, including origin and destination, is past. So is the time for delay and procrastination. No proof is needed that Pottstown needs a cure for traffic ills. That has been conclusively proven time and again.

The Christmas shopping season, which can be construed as a good indication of what Pottstown streets can be expected to be like normally, is proof that we need parking lots, by-passes, more one-way streets and many other devices to facilitate the easy flow traffic.

The means are available. They have been used in other communities and where properly co-ordinated have proved life savers not only to the business economy but also to the frayed nerves of motorists as well.

Robert Moses, New York's construction co-ordinator and bridge and parkway authority leader, told a Detroit audience this week that \$50,000,000 must be spent nationally on roadbuilding in the next ten years "just to catch up" with the increased number of cars of modern highway travel.

This indeed will throw a gigantic burden on communities everywhere unless the communities are content to be completely bypassed and willing to have business go elsewhere.

This business of traffic congestion in Pottstown is a problem that is solely Pottstown's. It is true there is a State and federal aid available under certain circumstances, but the communities with the loudest howls are the ones that are going to get it. And the howls must be accompanied by well organized plans and the never-ceasing push of prominent citizens.

Parking, another solution to traffic congestion, is strictly a local problem. Many communities have wisely solved it with the creation of parking authorities and wise regulatory procedures.

Others have ignored it or have attacked it cold-heartedly with the result that stores already are feeling the pinches while shopping centers are flourishing in outlying areas.

No traffic plan pleases everybody.

Someone's toes are bound to be stepped on. But the most good for the most people must be calculated and served.

Mr. Moses told his audience that the problem was one that could be solved "by simply giving adequate power and undeviating support to one official with guts; allowing him two years to do it and keeping the yapping critics, selfish interests and trembling politicians off his neck."

Unless something drastic is done immediately, Pottstown's streets will be car choked to the point of strangulation within two years. This mighty important work must be delayed no longer.

## Dig Those Crazy Reds

MANY a parlor conversation has brought out the theory that anyone stupid enough to fall for the Communist line "ought to have his head examined." But it remained for Hollywood to wrap up the proof of the theory in a neat package.

Movie producer William L. Alland told the House Un-American activities committee that he belonged to the Communist party for two years.

Then he went to see a psychiatrist. As soon as the comrades found out about that, Alland was barred from party meetings and otherwise given to understand he was no longer acceptable.

A likely conclusion is that you don't have to be crazy to be a Communist—but it helps.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS  
Editor, The Mercury  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, this is the week that Christmas comes in. 'N' any day now I'm liable to amble over to Jake's corner grocery and lay in a store of Christmas cheer. My jug's just about run out.

I see whar some thieves made off with a 900-pound stone lion in Sandusky, Ohio. Now what would people have that they would need a paper weight that heavy? 'Except if it was some unpaid bills.

'N' I see whar the garbage strike in New York kept some of them New Jersey bogs from gettin' fat. Wal, I reckon as how we could stand a little lean bacon these days.

'N' how do you tell snowflakes from shootin' stars at night? I'd just like to know.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

## READERS SAY:

### Gift Givers Are Stingy

#### She Got Stung

To the Editor: What gets me down is the cheapness of some women. They are invited to come to the Christmas party and they are to bring with them a present that costs \$1 to exchange with the other girls.

So what happens? These cheapskates bring a 10-cent bottle of perfume or a quarter handkerchief and expect a valuable present in return.

Why don't they wise up? Christmas is for giving. Not receiving. Not that I care, but I certainly got hooked.

Pottstown CHEERFUL GIVER

#### Legs of Sandpaper

To the Editor: Last week Mrs. N. C. wrote to you about the poor quality of hosiery.

I have been employed in the hosiery industry for the past five years. Almost all of my relatives and friends buy hosiery from me and they like it very much. The hosiery lasts for weeks and even months.

Whoever hears of anybody spending 15 to 20 dollars a month on hosiery? I'm sure Mrs. N. C. must have been exaggerating by about 18 to 19 dollars.

Boy! I'm still laughing to think anybody could be stupid enough to spend that much on hosiery.

What in the world does she do? She must have legs of sandpaper that she has to buy so much hosiery.

Incidentally, there is a nurse who received a box of 3 pair of hosiery last year for a Christmas gift and she still has a pair. She wore her hosiery every

## INTERPRETIVE Finland Seen Doomed To Russian Domination

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The brave and rugged Finns may be another people doomed for disappearance behind the Iron Curtain, even though it may be of the economic rather than the politico-military variety in this instance. Despite Helsinki denials of the possibility, this key nation on the Baltic Sea and the left flank of the West's defense structure in Europe is threatened with becoming a vassal of Moscow.

Behind Finland's growing isolation from the anti-Communist democracies lies deep historic irony. No country was more esteemed at Washington after World War I, if only because she was the sole ally to pay her debts in full. When Russia made an unprovoked attack in 1939, we reacted almost as we did to Pearl Harbor.

Private contributions of funds and supplies were rushed to the David in this duel. Robert E. Sherwood dramatized Finnish bravery in "There Shall Be No Night," a fatally false prophecy. Former Minister Hjalmar Procopce, a handsome, Hollywoodish fellow, was the lion of diplomatic row.

Now, deserted, Finland faces a Russia which could conquer the Scandinavian Peninsula, including Sweden and Norway, almost overnight. With an understandable desire for revenge, Finland joined Germany in the 1941 attack on her colossal enemy. She has had to pay Moscow reparations and war damages totaling more than a billion dollars, equivalent to 50 billion for the United States on the basis of relative population.

NO AMERICAN AID: She cannot receive outright American aid because of the Battle Act, although she has obtained about \$50,000,000 from the Export-Import and International banks. She wanted to join NATO, but was forced to abstain because of Russian notice that it would be regarded as an unfriendly act. Thus, while Washington can reinforce a Tito and a Franco, it is barred from even an attempt to save this freedom loving people from Communist clutches.

Moscow's exactions for Finnish hostility in World War II have been barbarous, accounting for the nation's present plight and dark prospects. Russia demanded repayment in kind on a general barter basis. Finland was forced to expand her metal and shipbuilding capacity far beyond her own needs or for export of these products to other countries. Her principal industry, wood-working, had to operate at such high gear that it is now virtually obsolete.

As the Kremlin does with actual satellites, it cheated on these transactions. In totting up reparations payments, Stalin gave Finland minimum credit for its shipments, and charged excessive prices for the goods he sent in exchange. As a result, the Finns did not discharge their debt to the Reds until the past November.

Now, due to high labor costs and out-of-date equipment, as well as this meshing of her industrial economy with Russia's, Finland finds it almost impossible to do pre-war business with the West. Moscow recently promised a loan and payment of 10 percent of future Finnish exports in hard money, but the Finns cannot survive on Communist promises.

The natural result has been internal unrest. Helsinki has had four different Cabinets since March, 1950, ranking second to France in parliamentary changes.

The latest fall of a ministry occurred the past November, and the country is now in the hands of a mere caretaker

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for MR. AND MRS. ISAAC BROOKE SANATOGA  
BECAUSE they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

day too and that's not exaggeration either!

All I can say is she better go back to lisle by herself.

I'm sure every other woman finds hosiery is as good as ever.

Maybe she wore them out running after Handsome Harry. She should have pretty legs like the Boyertown women then she wouldn't have any trouble.

Bechtelsville L. S.

#### Face Lifting Needed

To the Editor: Why don't the so-called progressive merchants of Pottstown do something about their forlorn and shabby shopping center?

Several merchants have modernized their fronts and are doing their part in trying to make Pottstown an attractive shopping center.

But there are those who are just plain cheap, and they are spoiling the street scene for everybody.

It's one thing to attract customers to Pottstown's business section but if the people don't find a modern, up-to-date row of stores when they get there, they are not coming back again.

Pottstown BETTY

#### Keep It Quiet

To the Editor: There is more than meets the eye, I believe, in the conclusions of that Detroit traffic clinic psychiatrist who has assured us that the other driver is often mentally unbalanced, just as we suspected.

Of 10,000 problem drivers referred to his clinic, he told the National Safety Council's convention in Chicago, 100 were found to be comittably insane, 850 were feeble-minded, and 1000 were for-

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

#### Miss Midnight's Notebook

If you're struggling to tie a pretty bow on an awkward Christmas package, take heart! It can be done. Broadway automobile dealers are displaying gift-wrapped convertibles in their show windows.

The town is flooded with fake French perfume, and every phony along the Main Stem is trying to sell it.

If you're going to an office party and think it might be smart to do your hangover research early, restaurateur John Bruno vows this is the best: Pernod on the rocks. It'll not only pick you up, it'll bounce you around.

LAS VEGAS definitely has influenced the toylands this year. War games have taken a back seat, and the kiddie sections of the stores are crammed with roulette wheels, dice shakers, and games involving paper money.

It may be the Yule season, but Greta Garbo, dining at the Colony with Baron Eric Goldschmidt-Rothschild the other night, wore her black Hallowe'en witch hat. (Looked divine in it, too!)

Alfred Bester's novel about tele-

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DOROTHY K. is a high school Junior. "Dr. Crane, I am in love with Harold, who is 19, and in the Army," Dorothy confessed.

"He wants me to marry him when he gets home next month, and I plan to do so, for we are in love.

"We are so crazy about each other that we don't see any good reason for waiting, but my parents think I am too young.

"So they have insisted that I ask you what you think would be best."

IT IS TIME young people realized that marriage is a career. It demands as much skill and resourcefulness as law or medicine or operating a business.

And how many girls of 16 or even boys of 19 have enough training to start a law practice or run a business successfully?

Love is not the only essential for happy marriage. It's just the frosting on the cake, so to speak, and there are a lot of other ingredients for a good cake besides the frosting.

In fact, pound cake doesn't even require any frosting. And successful marriage likewise doesn't even require ardent love at the outset. For love can be developed even after the wedding day.

Dorothy must discount the torrid romance she thinks she is in, for her children in the years to come will want a mother who can "front" creditably in modern American life.

CHILDREN LIKE to have mothers who can take an active role in PTA organizations, as well as church societies.

They want their mothers to be able to speak in public or sing and play a musical instrument. For youngsters take pride in having parents who can carry their share of the load in social and civic affairs.

A successful wife should also be a home economist, talented in cooking as well as in operating a home on a budget.

It is also a great help if a wife can operate a typewriter and keep the books for her family corporation. Then she can help make out her husband's income tax and look after their other business affairs.

In addition, she should understand child psychology and be a deft applied psychologist in keeping her husband's love through their golden wedding anniversary.

It isn't the torrid love of the courtship which is so important as the permanent, stabilizing love 20 or 30 years later.

mer inmates of mental hospitals without the emotional stability to drive safely.

The hornblowing imbecile, the driver who cuts in and out of traffic with recklessness, the fellow who races you at the traffic light and all the other offenders with loose wheels in their hands as well as their heads ought to take note.

Even if you are insane, you ought to want to conceal it. Being a traffic smart aleck only gives away your secret.

Pottstown DRIVER

#### Dislikes Winter

To the Editor: Everyday you read and hear that Pottstown's climate is getting warmer. We don't have the old-fashioned Winters like we used to have, they say.

So I think parents are wise to buy their children toys with wheels on them instead of sleds and ice skates and the like. Maybe soon we won't even have to buy our children snowsuits.

I'm for it. Who will second the motion?

Pottstown COLD BLOODED

#### No Room to Walk

To the Editor: I don't object to people picking up some extra spending money for Christmas by selling Christmas trees on the downtown streets.

But do they have to block the sidewalks when they do it?

Most of the time they leave just enough space between their rows of stacked trees for people to get by.

Then along come some customers and the whole pavement is blocked off. It isn't right.

Pottstown K. L. G.

vision, "Who He?", may go to Jackie Gleason, who nurses a yen to go straight and play the director in the story when it hits the films. Jose Ferrer has been dicker for the rights but can't seem to find the time to make the picture, and the author wants quick action.

BROADWAY GUESSING Game: What famous screen actor is flirting again with the headlines that almost wrecked his career a few years ago? ... One of the "grand old ladies" of show business is just a pain in the neck to most of the people who have to work with her—she harangues, berates and insults minor actors and stage crews in a way that would startle her public.

A famed comedian and a titled lady, well known to Hollywood are a romance that won't hit the movie magazines—because he's so married. ... One of the biggest of the juke box names has her intimates frantic over her despondency. A friend calling to take her to lunch the other day arrived just in time to foil a suicide attempt.

A major anti-trust suit is upcoming against a large business that supplies most of the hotels, restaurants and night clubs in this area with important daily necessities.

## In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

Dec. 21, 1903

RESCUES PHEASANT—David Eagle, of Stowe, found a half-frozen pheasant in a tree near his home. He took the helpless bird into his home and it was revived by being placed near a stove. The bird was then released.

BOWLING POPULAR—Bowling has arrived in Pottstown and it is increasing rapidly in favor. New bowling alleys on South Hanover street near the Good Will Fire company's hall have been opened and it is doing a lot of business. Bowling is increasing in favor throughout the Nation.

BARBER CHANGES—William Scheaffer, formerly employed at Warren Mauer's barber shop, has entered the employ of William Mayo, High street tonsorial artist.

## 25 Years Ago

Dec. 21, 1928

PREACHER DIES—The Rev. John Miles Evans, 81, until several years ago pastor of the East Vincent Reformed church, died in his old home town, Spring Mills, Center county. He resigned on account of illness. He was licensed to preach in 1878. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall college in 1875.

PHS PROGRAM—The Pottstown High school held a Christmas program in charge of Luther D. Showalter. Taking part were Laura Kmpe, Emily Orr, Elizabeth Zollers, Helen Haas and Frances Bell.

FOOTBALL LEADER—Edward L. Gruber, son of Ira Gruber, Bellwood Farms, North Coventry township, was elected assistant manager of the University of Pennsylvania football team. He graduated in 1926 from Mercersburg academy, and is a member of the Sophomore class of the university.

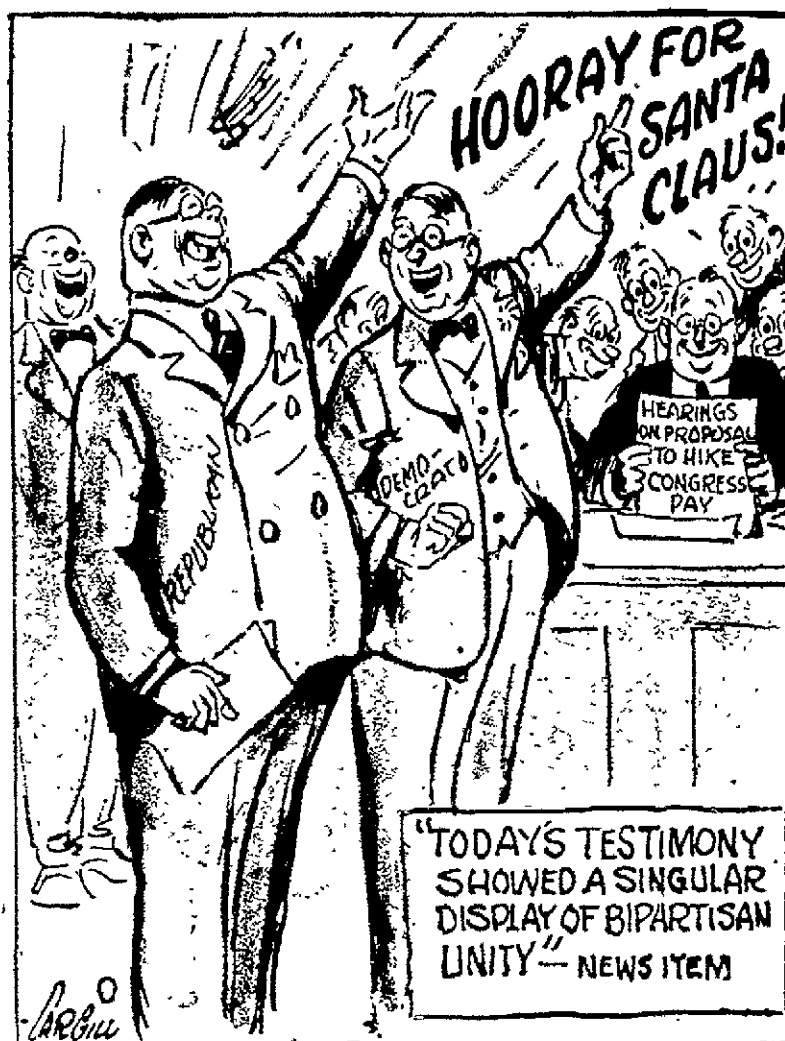
## 10 Years Ago

Dec. 21, 1943

UNION ELECTS—Pottstown branch of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union elected officers as follows: Mrs. Katie Pomponio, president; Mrs. Verna Schoch, vice president; John L. Dietrich, financial secretary; Morris Willauer, recording secretary; Alfred Von Hohen, treasurer.

MERCHANT DIES—Philip Hoffman, 56, active for years in business, civic and lodge circles of the borough, died in Miami, Fla., from a heart attack. He retired from business recently on account of his health.

## AH, CHRISTMAS!



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—Farley Granger has been having a ball in Italy, professionally and privately. No wonder he means to stay there indefinitely. "Summer Hurricane" (with Alida Valli) is finished—and Farley's next will be again be with her. It's "The Bottle Imp." Robert Louis Stevenson's story, to be filmed in Rome.

"Knights of the Round Table" gets a splashy preem in Hollywood Tuesday, but not one of its topliners can be on hand. Ava Gardner is in Italy for "Barefoot Contessa"; Bob Taylor is toiling in England; and Mel Ferrer is rehearsing "On dine" in New York. That's the new play starring Audrey Hepburn. ... Guy Mitchell and Mala Powers are very much in tune. ... A famous Los Angeles restaurant (Los Angeles, we said) is in hock to the mournful tune of over a half million \$! It's now "owned" by the Bank of America.

ARLENE DAHL, with stage offers from the Theater Guild, had better not let 'em catch her frigid readings of those soft drink commercials on TV. Even funnier though, are the fashion spiels. With Arlene stressing "slim lines," etc.—usually followed by eyefuls of her looking enormous! ... "Yesterday and Today," the feature compiled of old movie clips being such a nostalgic success, Abby Greshler is bringing out another similar one. The second will have some film footage dating all the way back to 1900! Mack Sennett will do the narration. Title, "Advance of Time!"

WITHIN WEEKS, well-slacked Denise Darcel starts singing at New York's Hotel Pierre—at the same time her sister, Trudy warbles two blocks north at the Sherry-Netherland. (Competition, where is thy sting?) Meantime, Denise comes here to confab about being in "My Five Husbands," an independent epic to be made by Berman Swartz. ... Mari Blanchard dyed her blond hair black for "Black Horse Canyon," now wants to keep it that way. ... At the preview of the Christmas "Drag-net" show, there was an Unintended loud laff from the audience. When Ben Alexander says to Webb, "What you need Joe, is a wife!" ... With "About Mrs. Leslie" completed, Shirley Booth beats it back to the B-way boards for "By the Beautiful Sea." Opus is masterminded by Robert Fryer who talked Rosalind Russell into the bit, "Wonderful Town." ... Five years ago Fryer was making \$35 a week working in theater box-offices!

## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What famous passenger ship was torpedoed off the Irish coast on May 7, 1915?

2. Who was the first American abolitionist to demand immediate and complete freedom for slaves?

FOLKS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME



1. He was a matinee idol a number of years ago. He was born in London, England, on Jan. 16, 1853. He first toured America with Mary Anderson in 1885 and made several more tours, playing Shakespearean roles. His last appearance was in 1908-11 when he appeared in both London and New York in "Passing of the Third Floor Back." He died in England on Nov. 6, 1937. Can you tell his name?

2. She is a poet, some of whose poems are familiar to school children as well as adults. She was born in Liverpool, England, on Sept. 23, 1793. She is chiefly remembered by such poems as "The Treasures of the Deep," "The Better Land," "The Homes of England," "Casablanca," "The Wreck," "The Dying Improvisatore," "The Landing of the Pilgrims," etc. She died in Dublin, Ireland, on May 6, 1835. Who was she?

(Names at bottom of column)

## IT HAPPENED TODAY

First day of winter solstice—longest night, shortest day, also Forefathers' Day, commemorating Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620. 1945—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., died of injuries in a motor accident in Europe.

## WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

ANTIPATHY (an-TIP-a-thi)—noun; originally, contrariety or opposition in feeling; now, settled aversion or dislike; repugnance, distaste. Synonyms: Antagonism, hostility, abhorrence. Origin: From Latin from Greek—Antipatheia, from Anti plus pathien, to suffer.

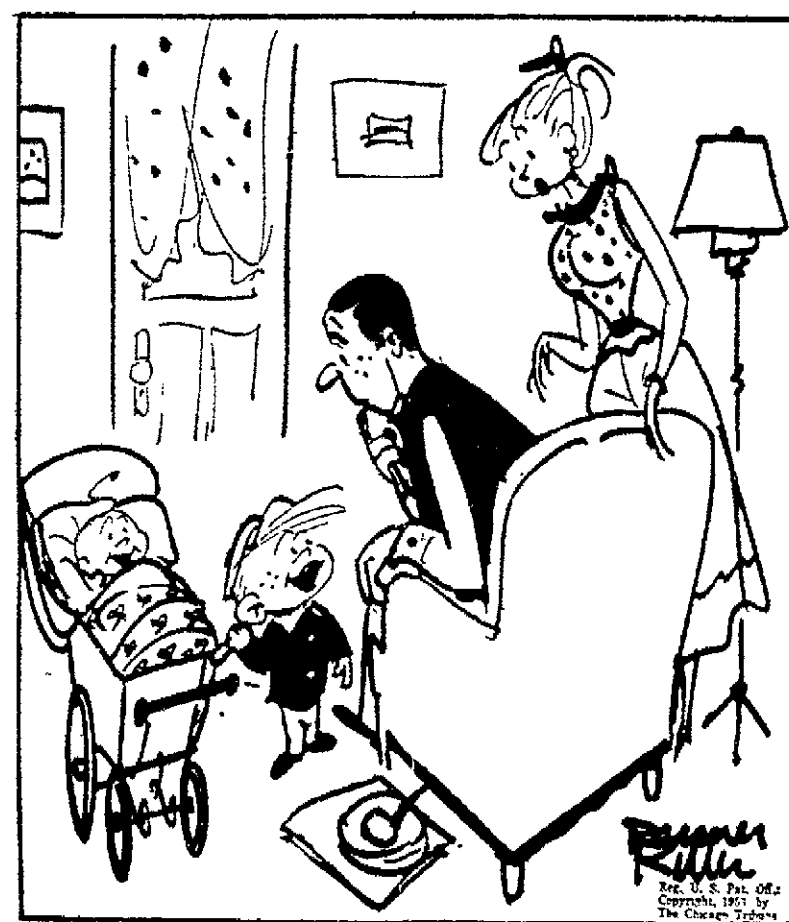
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Russel Mortimer Geer, educator; Walter Hagen, star golfer; Bob Rush and Bill Werle, of baseball fame, and Red Strader, football coach, are due for congratulations on birthdays today.

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The Lusitania.  
2. William Lloyd Garrison.

## Pottstown Sketches



"He used to be Junior Hansen's brother but I won him in a dart game."

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Best Christmas Gift...

### GIs Home for Holiday...

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*The heavens declare the glory of  
God; and the firmament sheweth His  
handiwork.—Psalm 9:1.*

## Nut Must Be Cracked

ONE highly desired bit of cheer that Pottstown won't find in its stocking Christmas morning is a solution to its downtown traffic ills. For many years traffic miseries in Pottstown's downtown section have been steadily getting worse.

The day isn't far away when Pottstown must suddenly realize that it is clenched by an iron grip of traffic woes which won't be easily dislodged.

The coming year doubtless will bring a relief of some sort with the opening of a north-south bypass to carry Route 100 traffic west of the Manatwiny creek.

But with more and more cars thronging the highways daily, the relief afforded by the bypass will be absorbed, and Pottstown streets will be as cluttered as ever with no ray of hope in sight.

The foresightedness and thought which produced the plans for Route 100 bypass should be activated again with a degree of seriousness never before attempted. The time for surveys of all kinds, including origin and destination, is past. So is the time for delay and procrastination. No proof is needed that Pottstown needs a cure for traffic ills. That has been conclusively proven time and again.

The Christmas shopping season, which can be construed as a good indication of what Pottstown streets can be expected to be like normally, is proof that we need parking lots, by-passes, more one-way streets and many other devices to facilitate the easy flow traffic.

The means are available. They have been used in other communities and where properly co-ordinated have proved life savers not only to the business economy but also to the frayed nerves of motorists as well.

Robert Moses, New York's construction coordinator and bridge and parkway authority leader, told a Detroit audience this week that \$50,000,000 must be spent nationally on roadbuilding in the next ten years "just to catch up" with the increased number of cars of modern highway travel.

This indeed will throw a gigantic burden on communities everywhere unless the communities are content to be completely bypassed and willing to have business go elsewhere.

This business of traffic congestion in Pottstown is a problem that is solely Pottstown's. It is true there is a State and federal aid available under certain circumstances, but the communities with the loudest howls are the ones that are going to get it. And the howls must be accompanied by well organized plans and the never-ceasing push of prominent citizens.

Parking, another solution to traffic congestion, is strictly a local problem. Many communities have wisely solved it with the creation of parking authorities and wise regulatory procedures.

Others have ignored it or have attacked it cold-heartedly with the result that stores already are feeling the pinches while shopping centers are flourishing in outlying areas.

No traffic plan pleases everybody. Someone's toes are bound to be stepped on. But the most good for the most people must be calculated and served.

Mr. Moses told his audience that the problem was one that could be solved "by simply giving adequate power and undeviating support to one official with guts; allowing him two years to do it and keeping the yapping critics, selfish interests and trembling politicians off his neck."

Unless something drastic is done immediately, Pottstown's streets will be choked to the point of strangulation within two years. This mighty important work must be delayed no longer.

## Dig Those Crazy Reds

MANY a parlor conversation has brought out the theory that anyone stupid enough to fall for the Communist line "ought to have his head examined." But it remained for Hollywood to wrap up the proof of the theory in a neat package.

Movie producer William L. Alland told the House un-American activities committee that he belonged to the Communist party for two years.

Then he went to see a psychiatrist.

As soon as the comrades found out about that, Alland was barred from party meetings and otherwise given to understand he was no longer acceptable.

A likely conclusion is that you don't have to be crazy to be a Communist—but it helps.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS  
Editor, The Mercury  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, this is the week that Christmas comes in. 'N' any day now I'm liable to amble over to Jake's corner grocery and lay in a store of Christmas cheer. My jug's just about run out.

I see whar some thieves made off with a 900-pound stone lion in Sandusky, Ohio. Now whar would people have that they would need a paper weight that heavy? Except if it was some unpaid bills.

'N' I see whar the garbage strike in New York kept some of them New Jersey boys from gettin' fat. Wal, I reckon as how we could stand a little lean bacon these days.

'N' how do you tell snowflakes from shootin' stars at night? I'd just like to know. Hopin' you air the same,

GRANPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

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## Gift Givers Are Stingy

day too and that's not exaggeration either! All I can say is she better go back to lisle by herself.

I'm sure every other woman finds hosiery is as good as ever.

Maybe she wore them out running after Handsome Harry. She should have pretty legs like the Boyertown women then she wouldn't have any trouble.

Bechtelsville L. S.

## Face Lifting Needed

To the Editor: Why don't the so-called progressive merchants of Pottstown do something about their forlorn and shabby shopping center?

Several merchants have modernized their fronts and are doing their part in trying to make Pottstown an attractive shopping center.

But there are those who are just plain cheap, and they are spoiling the street scene for everybody.

It's one thing to attract customers to Pottstown's business section but if the people don't find a modern, up-to-date row of stores when they get there, they are not coming back again.

Pottstown BETTY

## Keep It Quiet

To the Editor: There is more than meets the eye, I believe, in the conclusions of that Detroit traffic clinic psychiatrist who has assured us that the other driver is often mentally unbalanced, just as we suspected.

Of 10,000 problem drivers referred to his clinic, he told the National Safety council's convention in Chicago, 100 were found to be commitably insane, 850 were feeble-minded, and 1000 were for-

mer inmates of mental hospitals without the emotional stability to drive safely.

The hornblowing imbecile, the driver who cuts in and out of traffic with recklessness, the fellow who races you at the traffic light and all the other offenders with loose wheels in their hands as well as their heads ought to take note.

Even if you are insane, you ought to want to conceal it. Being a traffic smart aleck only gives away your secret.

Pottstown DRIVER

## Dislikes Winter

To the Editor: Everyday you read and hear that Pottstown's climate is getting warmer. We don't have the old-fashioned Winters like we used to have, they say.

So I think parents are wise to buy their children toys with wheels on them instead of sleds and ice skates and the like. Maybe soon we won't even have to buy our children snowsuits.

I'm for it. Who will second the motion?

Pottstown COLD BLOODED

## No Room to Walk

To the Editor: I don't object to people picking up some extra spending money for Christmas by selling Christmas trees on the downtown streets.

But do they have to block the sidewalks when they do it?

Most of the time they leave just enough space between their rows of stacked trees for people to get by.

Then along come some customers and the whole pavement is blocked off. It isn't right.

Pottstown K. L. G.

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Miss Midnight's Notebook

If you're struggling to tie a pretty bow on an awkward Christmas package, take heart! It can be done. Broadway automobile dealers are displaying gift-wrapped convertibles in their show windows.

The town is flooded with fake French perfume, and every phony along the Main Stem is trying to sell it.

If you're going to an office party and think it might be smart to do your hangover research early, restaurateur John Bruno vows this is the best: Pernod on the rocks. It'll not only pick you up, it'll bounce you around.

LAS VEGAS definitely has influenced the toylands this year. War games have taken a back seat, and the kiddie sections of the stores are crammed with roulette wheels, dice shakers, and games involving paper money.

It may be the Yule season, but Greta Garbo, dining at the Colony with Baron Eric Goldschmidt-Rothschild the other night, wore her black Hallow'en witch hat. (Looked divine in it, too!)

Alfred Bester's novel about tele-

### Gift-Wrapped

vision, "Who He?", may go to Jackie Gleason, who nurses a yen to go straight and play the director in the story when it hits the films. Jose Ferrer has been dicker for the rights but can't seem to find the time to make the picture, and the author wants quick action.

### BROADWAY GUESSING Game:

What famous screen actor is flirting again with the headlines that almost wrecked his career a few years ago? ... One of the "grand old ladies" of show business is just a pain in the neck to most of the people who have to work with her—she harangues, berates and insults minor actors and stage crews in a way that would startle her public.

A famed comedian and a titled lady, well known to Hollywood are a romance that won't hit the movie magazines—because he's so married. ... One of the biggest of the juke box names has her intimates frantic over her despondency. A friend calling to take her to lunch the other day arrived just in time to foil a suicide attempt.

A major anti-trust suit is upcoming against a large business that supplies most of the hotels, restaurants and night clubs in this area with important daily necessities.

### IN RETROSPECT

#### 50 Years Ago

Dec. 21, 1903

RESCUES PHEASANT—David Eagle, of Stowe, found a half-frozen pheasant in a tree near his home. He took the helpless bird into his home and it was revived by being placed near a stove. The bird was then released.

BOWLING POPULAR—Bowling has arrived in Pottstown and it is increasing rapidly in favor. New bowling alleys on South Hanover street near the Good Will Fire company's hall have been opened and it is doing a lot of business. Bowling is increasing in favor throughout the Nation.

BARBER CHANGES—William Scheaffer, formerly employed at Warren Mauer's barber shop, has entered the employ of William Mayo, High street tonsorial artist.

#### 25 Years Ago

Dec. 21, 1928

PREACHER DIES—The Rev. John Miles Evans, 81, until several years ago pastor of the East Vincent Reformed church, died in his old home town, Spring Mills, Center county. He resigned on account of illness. He was licensed to preach in 1878. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall college in 1875.

PHS PROGRAM—The Pottstown High school held a Christmas program in charge of Luther D. Showalter. Taking part were Laura Knipe, Emily Orr, Elizabeth Zollers, Helen Haas and Frances Bell.

FOOTBALL LEADER—Edward L. Gruber, son of Ira Gruber, Bellwood Farms, North Coventry township, was elected assistant manager of the University of Pennsylvania football team. He graduated in 1926 from Mercersburg academy, and is a member of the Sophomore class of the university.

#### 10 Years Ago

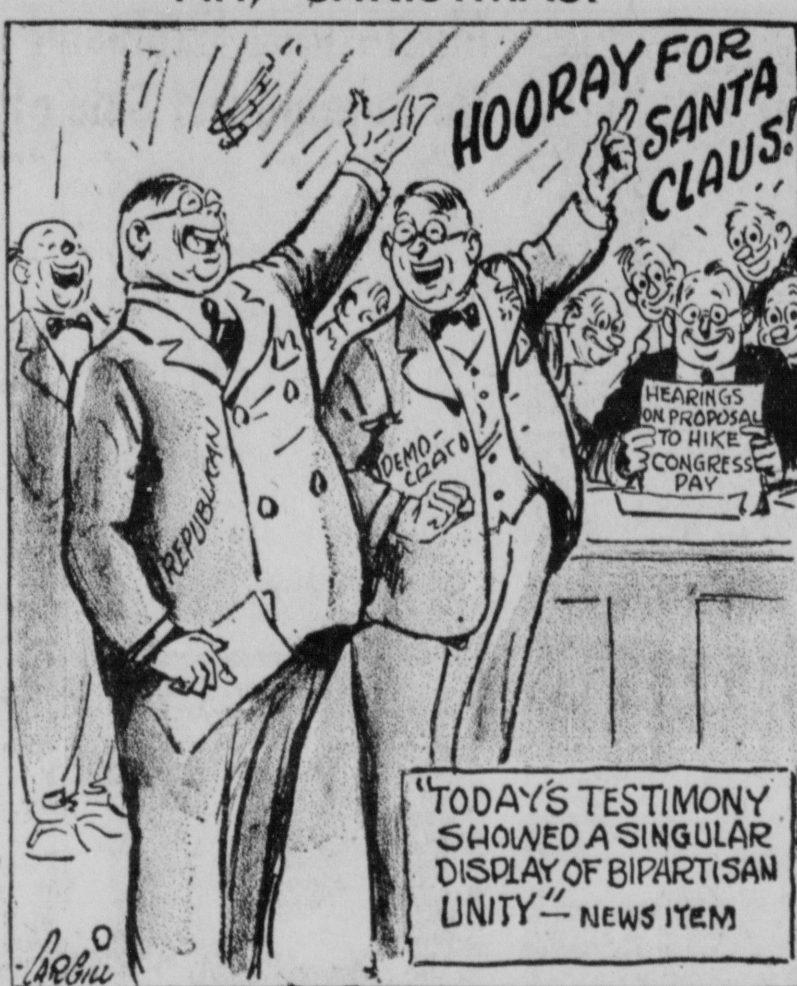
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UNION ELECTS—Pottstown branch of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union elected officers as follows: Mrs. Katie Pomponio, president; Mrs. Verna Schoch, vice president; John L. Dietrich, financial secretary; Morris Willauer, recording secretary; Alfred Von Hohen, treasurer.

MERCHANT DIES—Philip Hoffman, 56, active for years in business, civic and lodge circles of the borough, died in Miami, Fla., from a heart attack. He retired from business recently on account of his health.

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## AH, CHRISTMAS!



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20—Farley Granger has been having a ball in Italy, professionally and privately. No wonder he means to stay there indefinitely. "Summer Hurricane" (with Alida Valli) is finished—

and Farley's next will again be with her. It's "The Bottle Imp," Robert Louis Stevenson's story, to be filmed in Rome.

"Knights of the Round Table" gets a splashy preem in Hollywood Tuesday, but not one of its topliners can be on hand. Ava Gardner is in Italy for "Barefoot Contessa"; Bob Taylor is toiling in England; and Mel Ferrer is rehearsing "Ondine" in New York. That's the new play starring Audrey Hepburn. ... Guy Mitchell and Mala Powers are very much in tune. ... A famous Los Angeles restaurant (Los Angeles, we said!) is in hock to the mournful tune of over a half million! It's now "owned" by the Bank of America.

ARLENE DAHL, with stage offers from the Theater Guild, had better not let 'em catch her frigid readings of those soft drink commercials on TV. Even funnier though, are the fashion spiels. With Arlene stressing "slim lines," etc.—usually followed by eye-fuls of her looking enormous! ... "Yesterday and Today," the feature compiled of old movie clips being such a nostalgic success, Abby Greshler is bringing out another similar one. The second will have some film footage dating all the way back to 1900! Mack Sennett will do the narration. Title, "Advance of Time!"

WITHIN WEEKS, well-stacked Denise Darcel starts singing at New York's Hotel Pierre—at the same time her sister, Trudy warbles two blocks north at the Sherry-Netherland. (Competition, where is thy sting?) Meantime, Denise comes here to confab about being in "My Five Husbands," an independent epic to be made by Berman Swartz. ... Mari Blanchard dyed her blond hair black for "Black Horse Canyon," now wants to keep it that way. ... At the preview of the Christmas "Drag-netted" show, there was an Unintended luff from the audience. When Ben Alexander says to Webb, "What you need Joe, is a wife!" ... With "About Mrs. Leslie" completed, Shirley Booth beats it back to the B'way boards for "By the Beautiful Sea." Opus is masterminded by Robert Fryer who talked Rosalind Russell into the hit, "Wonderful Town." ... Five years ago Fryer was making \$35 a week working in theater box-offices!

## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What famous passenger ship was torpedoed off the Irish coast on May 7, 1915?

2. Who was the first American abolitionist to demand immediate and complete freedom for slaves?

FOLKS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME

1. He was a matinee idol a number of years ago. He was born in London, England, on Jan. 16, 1853. He first toured America with Mary Anderson in 1885 and made several more tours, playing Shakespearean roles. His last appearance was in 1908-11 when he appeared in both London and New York in "Passing of the Third Floor Back." He died in England on Nov. 6, 1937. Can you tell his name?

2. She is a poet, some of whose poems are familiar to school children as well as adults. She was born in Liverpool, England, on Sept. 25, 1793. She is chiefly remembered by such poems as "The Treasures of the Deep," "The Better Land," "The Homes of England," "Casablanca," "The Wreck," "The Dying Improvisatore," "The Landing of the Pilgrims," etc. She died in Dublin, Ireland, on May 6, 1835. Who was she?

(Names at bottom of column)

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

First day of winter solstice—longest night, shortest day, also Forefathers' Day, commemorating Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620. 1945—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., died of injuries in a motor accident in Europe.

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## Pottstown Sketches



"He used to be Junior Hansen's brother but I won him in a dart game."

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ONE MARRIAGE out of every eight must look to the physician for help in achieving pregnancy.

There may be no insurmountable factor preventing it, but rather a combination of circumstances and physical conditions that make professional help a necessity to produce a fertile marriage, or one in which the wife become pregnant within two years after the wedding.

Seven out of eight American marriages are fertile in this sense. It is the eighth that is the difficult problem.

Certain measures of good health are necessary in both husband and wife, in order for the woman to bear children. Such diseases as diabetes, anemia, over-active or under-active thyroid, kidney diseases, or even severe emotional difficulties are among the conditions that can prevent pregnancy.

If there seems to be no general reason for lack of pregnancy, the physician will usually first examine the male. He is almost as often responsible for a failure to conceive as his wife, and the examination in the male is much more easily performed.

In rare cases, surgery may have to be performed on the male in order to relieve some defect due to injury or inheritance.



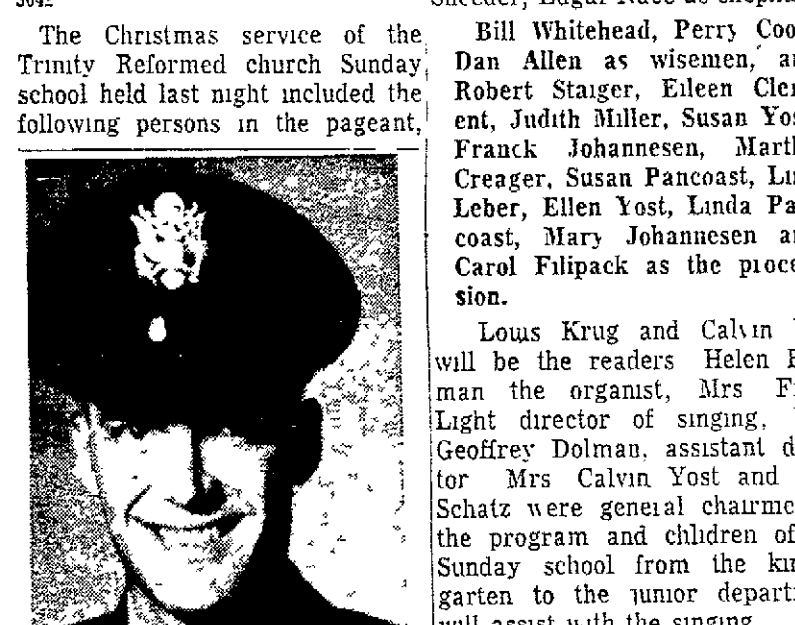


**INTENT SHOPPER**—So intent was this shopper on finding the right Christmas card that she probably wasn't aware she was heading into that unpredictable little circle. Sure enough, though, she is today's Lucky Ring photo winner.

If she comes to The Mercury office before 5 p. m. today she can collect her \$2.50 cash prize. All she has to do is identify herself.

**Christmas Pageant Presented by Group**

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Arkes, Cor. Phone Schwenksville 4932 Ken- north Wanner, Del. Phone Collegeville 5042



The Christmas service of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday school held last night included the following persons in the pageant:

**WINS PROMOTION**—James Oscar Baus, 662 Hawthorne avenue, recently was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from the Officer's Candidate school at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

Baus is a graduate of Pottstown High school. Before entering Officer's Candidate school, he was a radar instructor at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo.

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## Mysterious Explosions, Flickering Lights Occur Nightly On Communist Side of Mountainous Armistice Boundary

SEOUL, Monday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mysterious explosions and flickering lights occur nightly on the Communist side of the mountainous boundary that today separates the Reds and the UN Command soldiers during the truce.

Chinese soldiers are burrowing deep into the frozen earth along the Northern border. American and other UN troops watch suspiciously from the south.

On lonely outposts, small units wait to give the first warning of a resumed war if it ever is needed. A field telephone or radio is about their only link with the army waiting behind them.

A little band of US Marines mans one of the strangest outposts—an ugly 25 foot wooden sentry tower on a mountain top. There is no camouflage to hide them from the Reds about 2 1/2 miles away.

There are several of these towers along the front, giving the demilitarized zone a prisonlike look.

NONE OF THE men have any illusions about their chances if the Chinese should suddenly roll south again in human waves.

"We're here to get out the first warning," said Marine Corp. Ronald Osinski, an artillery observer, Toledo, Ohio.

"Meanwhile, we report what we see and wait to leave."

Osinski and six other Marines man a 24 hour watch. Their off time is spent in crude wooden checks or around the oil stove in the tent at the tower's base. The temperature often falls to near zero.

They can easily see Red positions, bunkers and even a basketball court.

"They used to play every Sunday afternoon but now it's getting too cold," said Pfc. Fred Rupersburg, Detroit.

"We used to see them digging and walking around. Now they have tightened up. We don't see them so much any more. At first, in August, they had open fires. Now all we can see at night are flashlights as they move around."

"They have been blasting like mad at 3:30 in the morning," said Pfc. Lester Person, of Cleveland, Tenn.

They must be blasting tunnels. You can hear the booming but you can't see the flash."

The mysterious blasting always is done after dark. Mostly in the early morning," said Pvt. Antonio Rocha, Ossining, N. Y.

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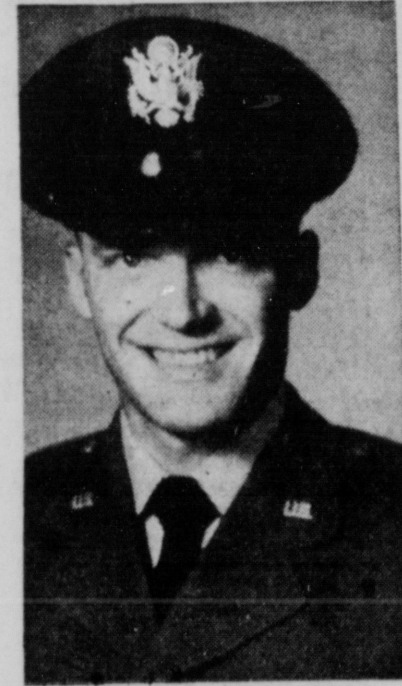
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The Christmas service of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday school held last night included the following persons in the pageant,



**WINS PROMOTION**—James Oscar Baus, 662 Hawthorne avenue, recently was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from the Officer's Candidate school at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

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You too may win a prize if you shop in Pottstown stores. The Mercury photographer will take a candid picture of a new shopper each day until Christmas.

Saturday's winner was Dr. Claude O. Clements, 151 North Hanover street. His picture was taken at the Acme market. "It's the first money I remember winning," he commented. "Usually I have to work for it."

### "The Holy Nativity"

Becky Francis as Mary; Gene Allen as Joseph; Sara Creager, June Coburn, Mary Whitehead, Janice Whitehead, Patsy Seifert and Harriet Wiest as angels; Gary Saylor, Alec Clawson, Ronnie Sheeder, Edgar Clawson as shepherds.

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Louis Krug and Calvin Yost will be the readers; Helen Bartman the organist; Mrs. Frank Light director of singing; Mrs. Geoffrey Dolman, assistant director. Mrs. Calvin Yost and Iona Schatz were general chairmen of the program and children of the kindergarten to the junior department will assist with the singing.

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On lonely outposts, small units wait to give the first warning of a resumed war if it ever is needed. A field telephone or radio is about their

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A little band of US Marines mans one of the strangest outposts—an ugly 25-foot wooden sentry tower on a mountain top. There is no camouflage to hide them from the Reds about 2½ miles away.

There are several of these towers along the front, giving the demilitarized zone a prisonlike look.

NONE OF THE men have any illusions about their chances if the Chinese should suddenly roll south again in human waves.

"We're here to get out the first warning," said Marine Corp. Ronald Osinski, an artillery observer, Toledo, Ohio.

"Meanwhile, we report what we see and wait to leave."

Osinski and six other Marines man a 24-hour watch. Their off time is spent in crude wooden shacks or around the oil stove in the tent at the tower's base. The temperature often falls to near zero.

They can easily see Red positions, bunkers and even a basketball court.

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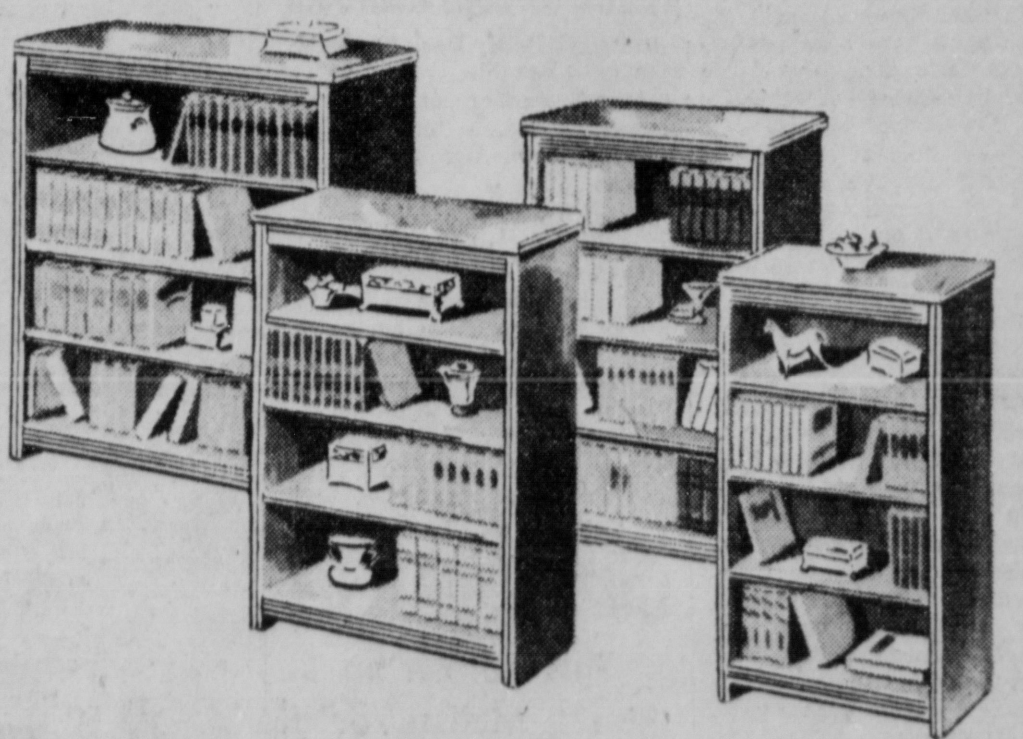
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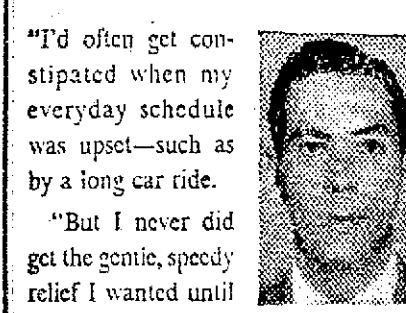
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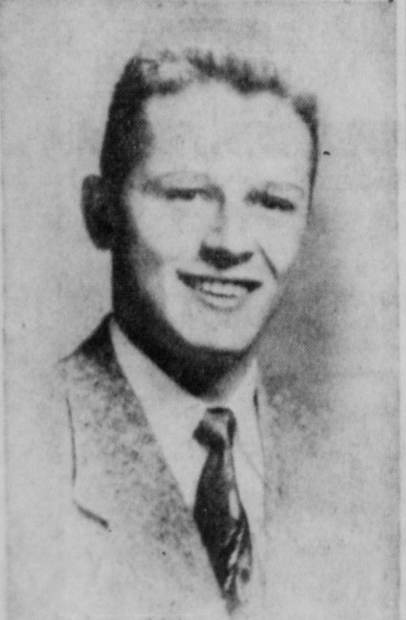




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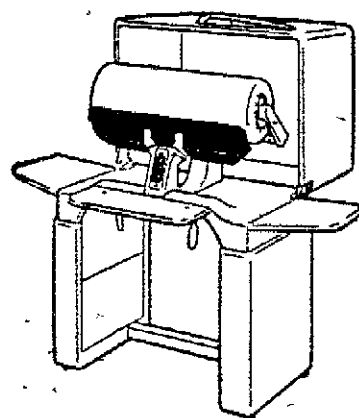
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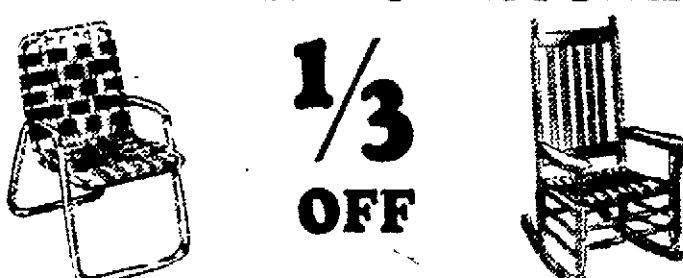
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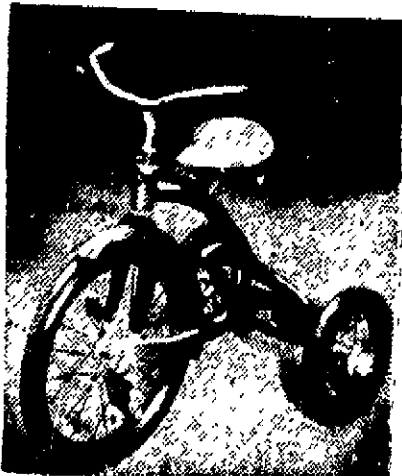
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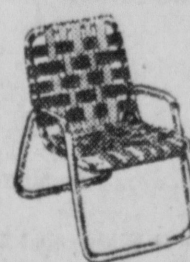
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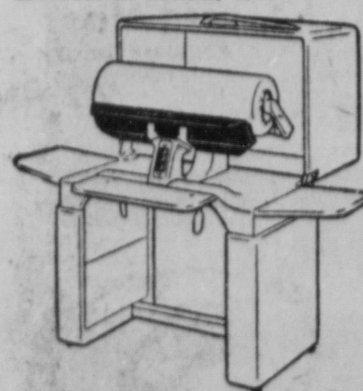
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ALTOONA, Dec. 20 (AP) — Employees in the Pennsylvania railroads Altoona shops got good news for Christmas.

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Firemen said the mother apparently fell asleep while smoking a cigarette. The blaze was confined to the second floor. Damage was estimated at \$300.

### CONSTIPATED?

This note from John J. McKeever of Dalton, Mass., will interest you!

"I'd often get constipated when my everyday schedule was upset—such as by a long car ride.

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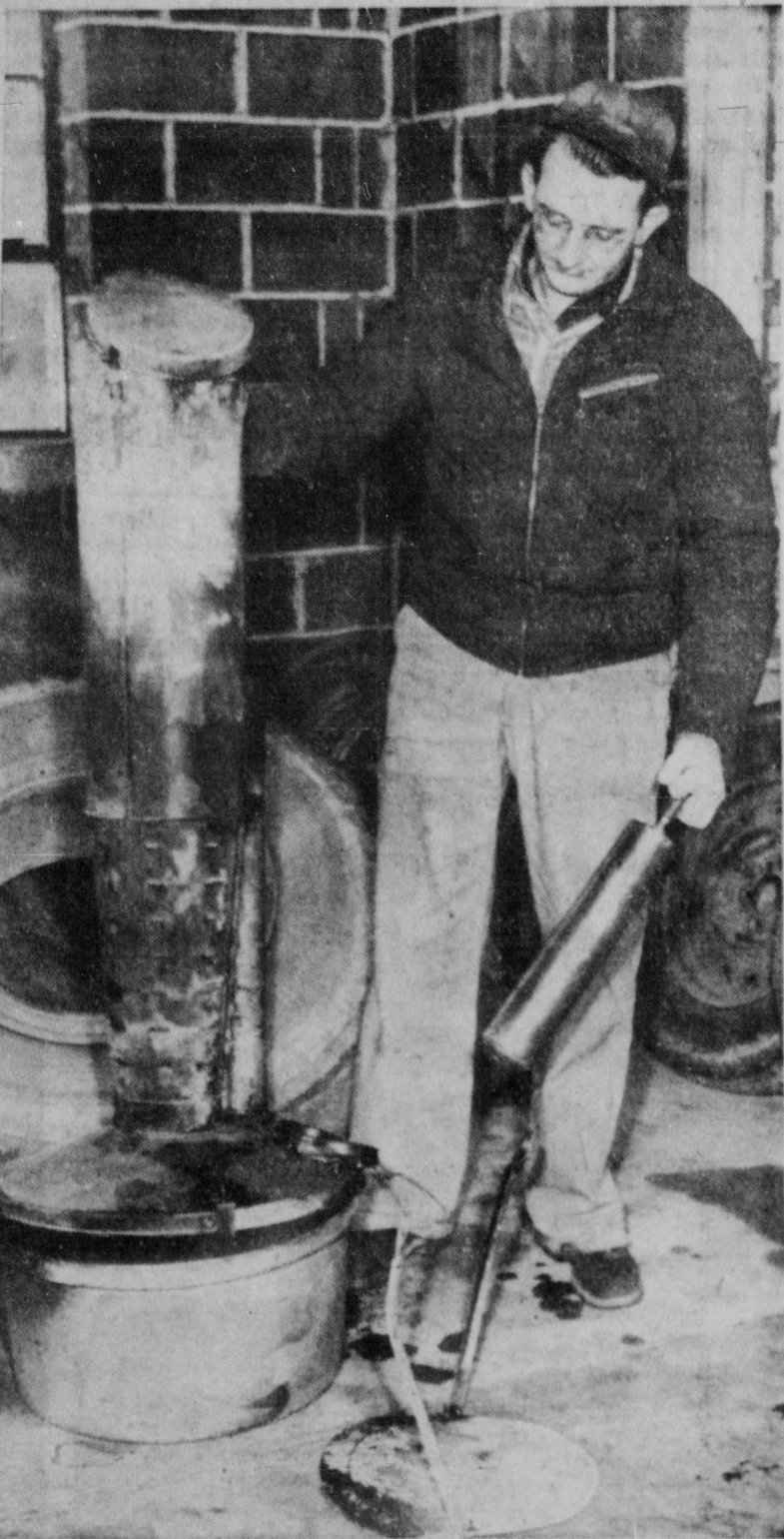


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Flames covered an area about 12 feet in diameter and rose 15 feet in the air, blackening the wooden roof of the cinder-block building. Use of brooms, dirt and fire extinguishers by the three men had the fire under control by the time the Good Will and Empire engines arrived. Damage was estimated at \$15 by Woodley.

### Four Returning Ships Greeted by High Tides

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Four destroyers just returned from duty in Korean waters got a soggy welcome today when high tides flooded two piers, keeping friends and relatives far back from the ships for a time. Sailors sloshed around in their bare feet, tying up the vessels, but later they built a bridge of lift boards to the gangplanks so that their greeters could come aboard. The destroyers were the Blue, Evans, Cunningham and McKean, and the tender Frontier.

### Railroad Employees Receive Good News

ALTOONA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Employees in the Pennsylvania railroads Altoona shops got good news for Christmas. A joint union-management statement said: "There definitely will be no more men furloughed and there will not be a shutdown in the railroad's Altoona work during December. The statement added: "Although the work schedule for January has not been received, it appears there will be an increase of work in January and that furloughed men from the Altoona works will begin to be recalled after Jan. 4."

### Widow Burns to Death As Fire Sweeps Bedroom

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Martha Locante, 35-year-old widow mother of one child, burned to death today as fire swept through her second floor bedroom. The victim's mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Locante, who sleeps on the first floor, summoned firemen after smelling smoke. The son, Joseph, 11, also sleeps on the first floor. Firemen said the mother apparently fell asleep while smoking a cigaret. The blaze was confined to the second floor. Damage was estimated at \$300.

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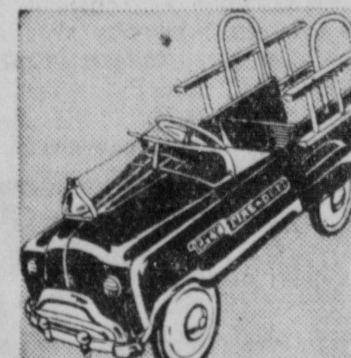
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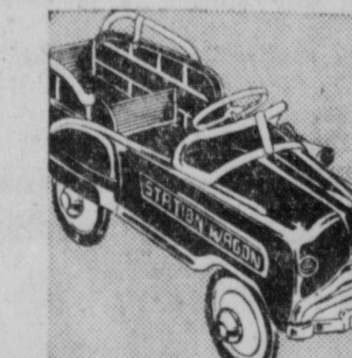


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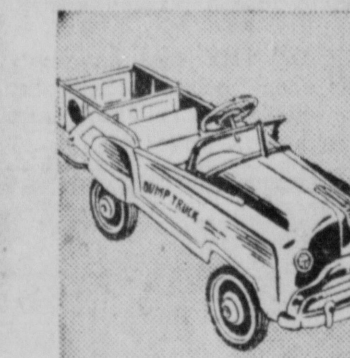
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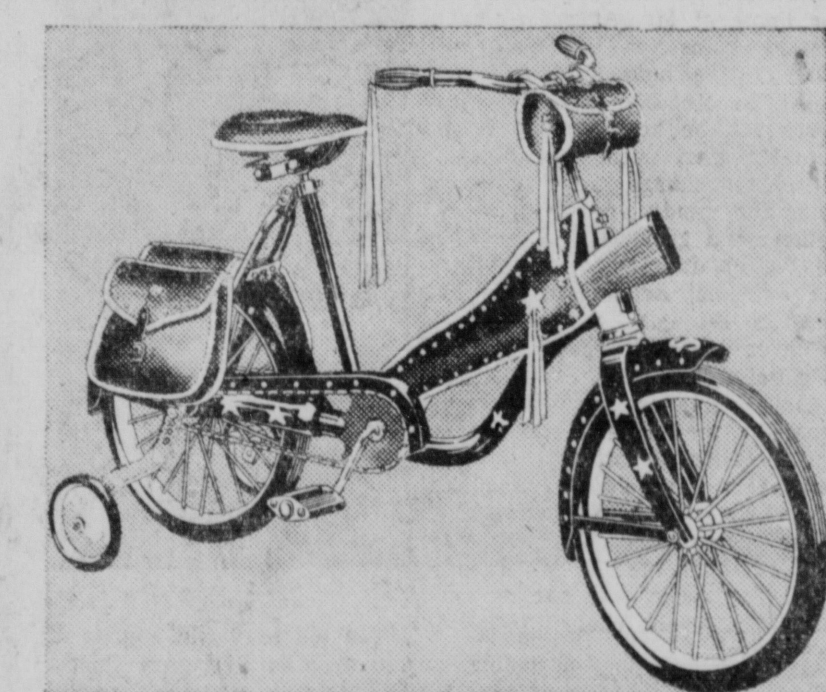
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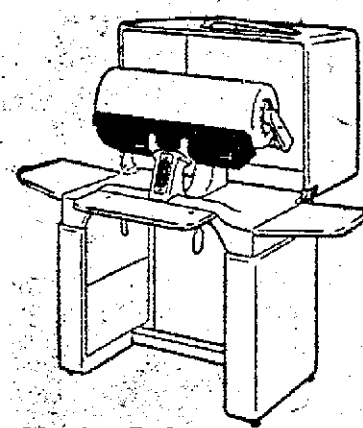
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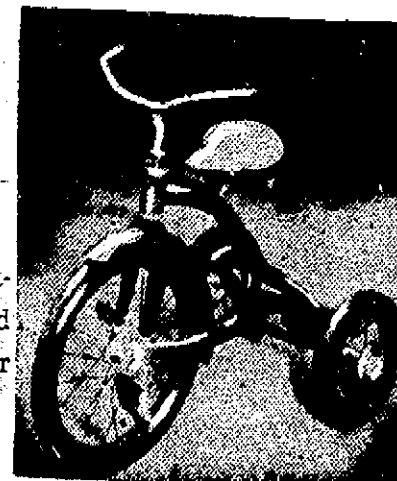
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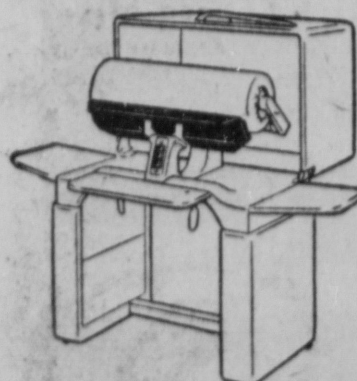
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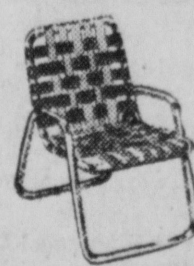
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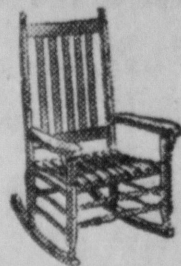
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Officers Paretti and Russell Hummell listed the other driver as Catherine Thomas, of 987 Park drive. The right front door and window of her car was damaged.

Paolucci was treated at Pottstown hospital and discharged. He will return today for X-rays.

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Twenty young people of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, Boyertown RD 1, were confirmed yesterday morning in the new church sanctuary.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor, administered Holy Communion after the confirmation.

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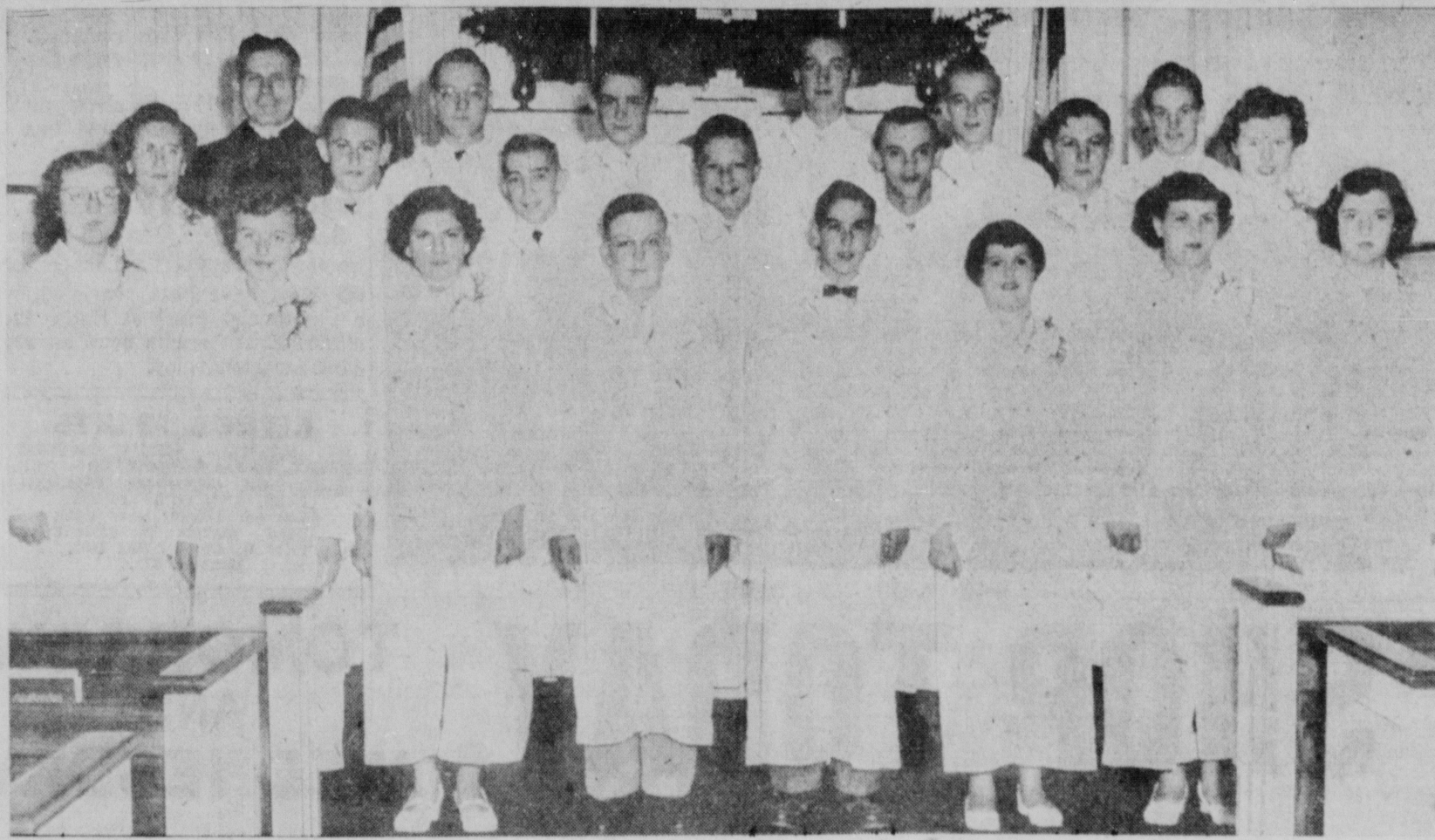
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Officer Robert Scheidt reported the drivers as Howard J. Killian, of Birdsboro RD 1, Glenwood E. Dunning, of 444 High street, and John C. Fisher, of Pottstown Star Route. All were east bound.

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## Driver Receives Injuries In Two-Car Collision

Donald Paolucci, 28, of 11 North Hanover street, injured his nose in a collision of two cars at Grace street and Evans on Saturday at about 5:30 p. m.

Officers Paretti and Russell Hummell listed the other driver as Catherine Thomas, of 987 Park drive. The right front door and window of her car was damaged.

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The award, given each year to the person or family who has done outstanding work for the church, was announced by the Rev. John W. Sandiford.

The Yuletide candlelight service was first held at the church in 1937, and has been practically continuous except for a brief period during the war.

Prior to the service, the call to worship was given from the church steps by trumpeter Walter Price, Pottstown. Following the call, Ye Olde Tyme carolers, Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Gerald Houck, Mrs. Leonard Kerney and Mrs. Albert Palmateer, sang carols from the four corners of the auditorium.


They were accompanied by lantern bearers Howard Brown and John Eyrich.

The lantern bearers then went throughout the auditorium with long tapers and lit the candles as the processional began.

Following the processional, Rev. Sandiford read the Christmas story and announced the awarding of the candle, which had been a secret up to this point. A candle which had been burning since the past year was used to light the new candle which was presented to the Downings. Two pages carried in the old candle while two others brought in the new candle. The pages were Kenneth Houck, Walter Lilley, Robert Totts and Glenn Supplee.

Last year's holder of the candle was Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Knauer. A special feature of this year's program was the Good News production, a religious group that uses both vocal and instrumental music. The service closed with the recessional.

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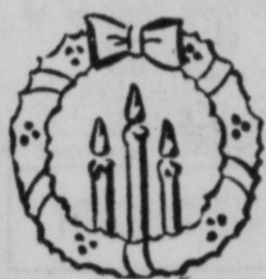
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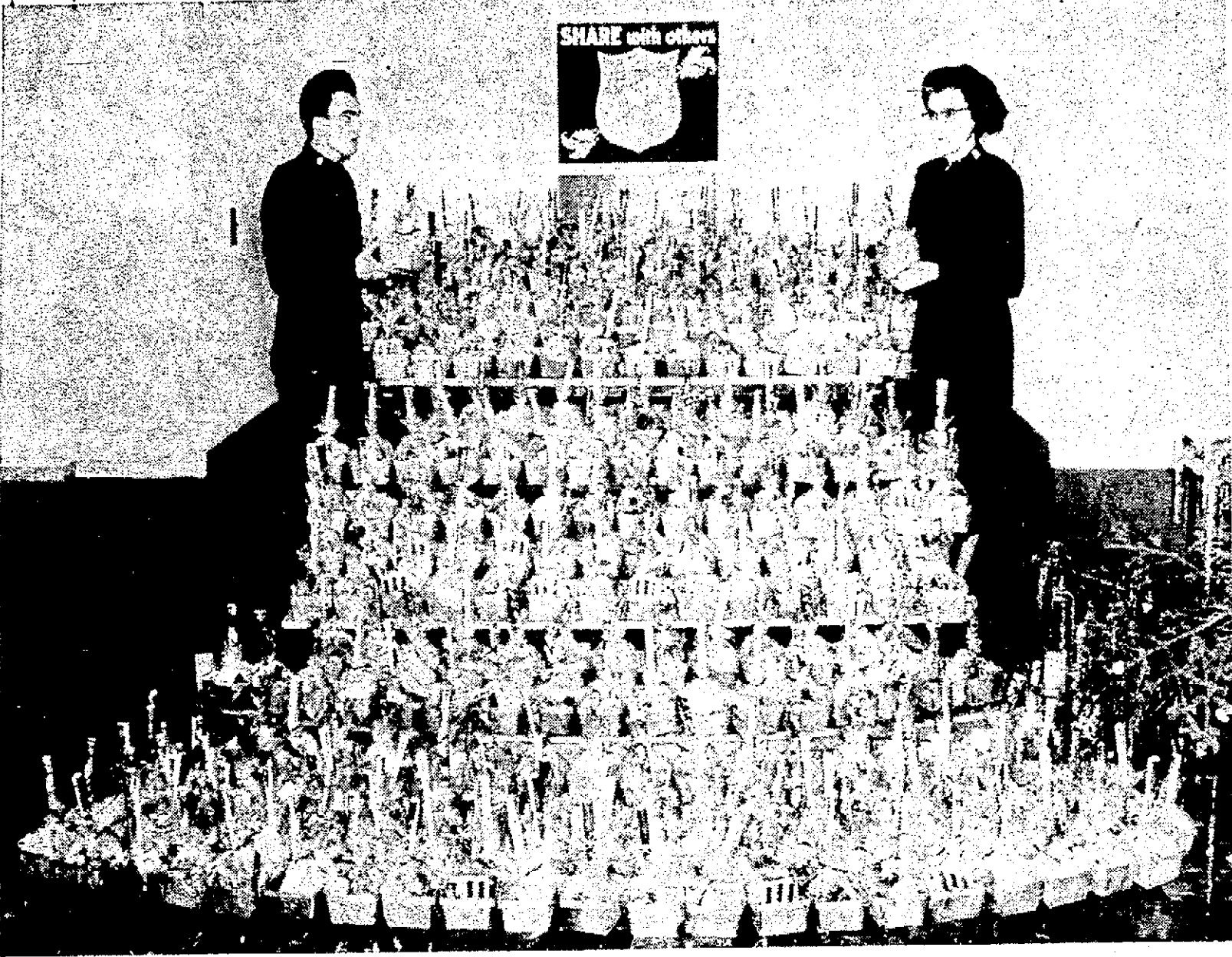
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it. The men's baskets were dyed red and the women's green.

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Mrs. Edgar Spotts and infant

daughter, Sandra Jayne, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Spotts parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fenstermacher, since their return home from Memorial hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank W. Hankins spent several days in New York city.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Y. Heckler were Mr. and Mrs. George Heckler, Lansdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heckler, Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shinehouse of the Anders apartments announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, born at Bryn Mawr hospital.

Mrs. George A. Hooven of Nashville, Tenn., is the house guest

of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hooven of Ninth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatfield and daughter, Deborah, of Norristown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield.

Theresa Muche, Philadelphia, was the honor guest at a farewell dinner held Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis Muche on Park avenue.

Miss Muche is leaving for Austin, Tex., where she will take up her new duties as a supervisor of the new offices of the Insurance Company of North America which are being opened there.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Walt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muche and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Muche and children, all of Collegeville; Mr.

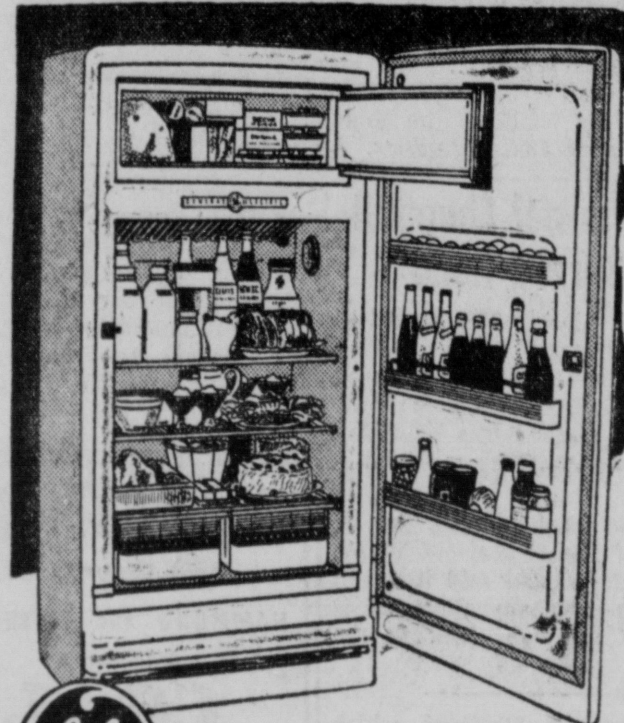
and Mrs. Joseph Muche and son of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselman and son of Evansburg; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunsberger and children of Lucon; Mr. and Mrs. William Kratz and children of Fairview Village; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jenkins of West Point, and the honor guest.

PAKISTAN FEARS CAMPAIGN

KARACHI, Pakistan, Dec. 20 (AP)—Pakistan instructed its high commissioner in New Delhi today to protest to India the Congress party's campaign to arouse public opinion against proposed US military aid to Pakistan. Government officials here have expressed the fear the campaign may have repercussions outside India.

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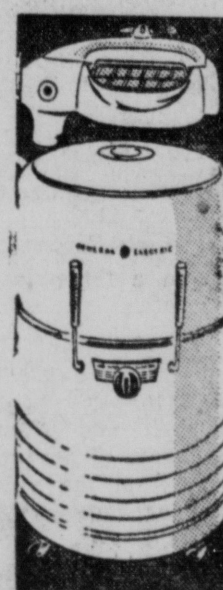
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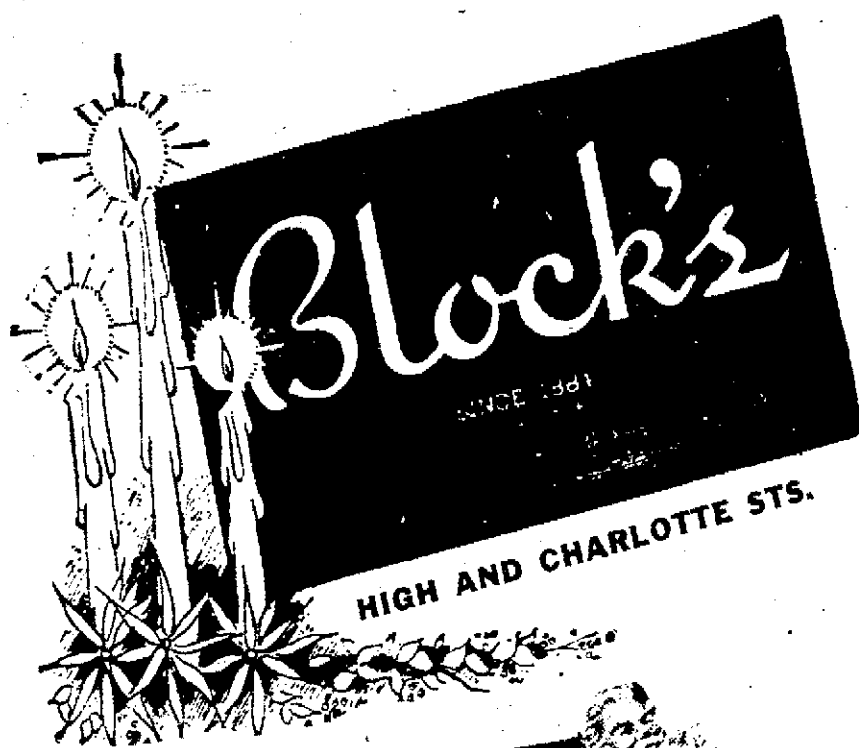
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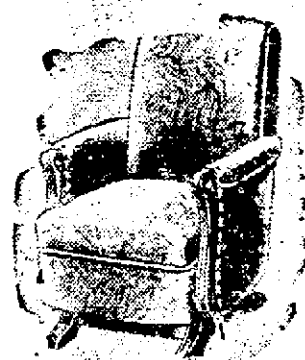
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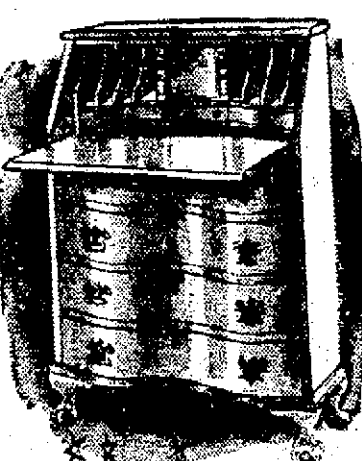
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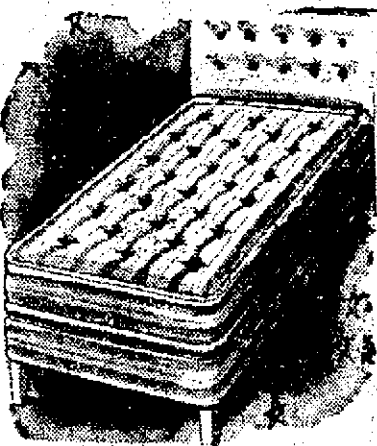
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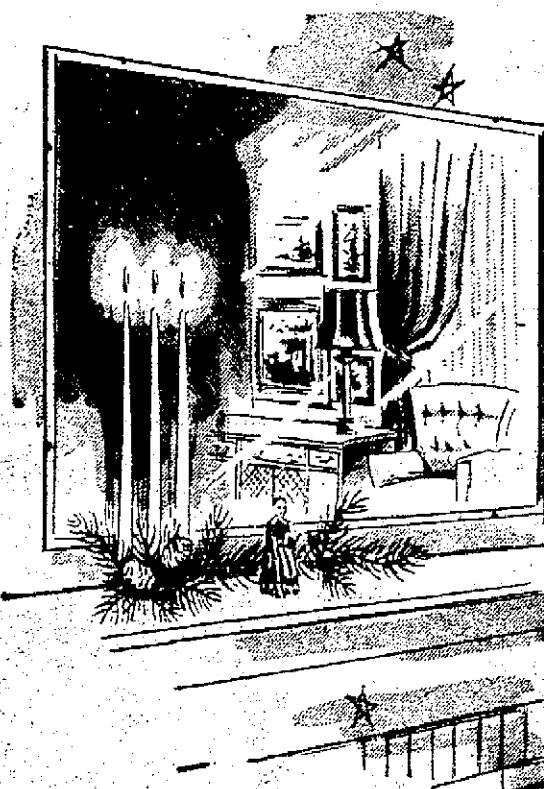
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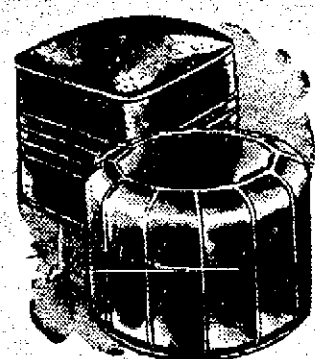
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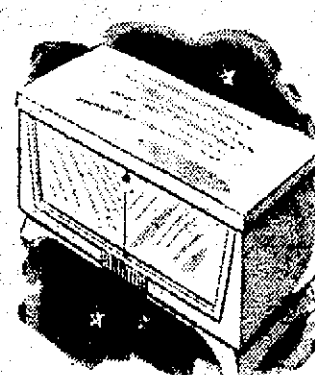
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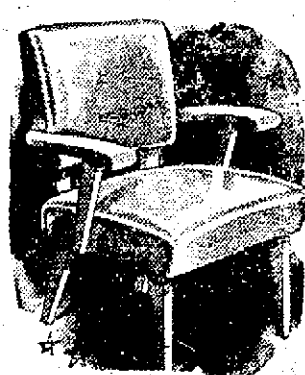
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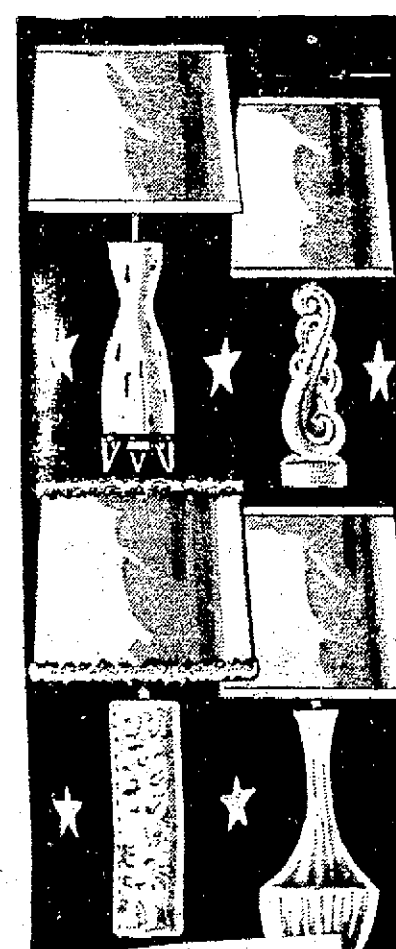


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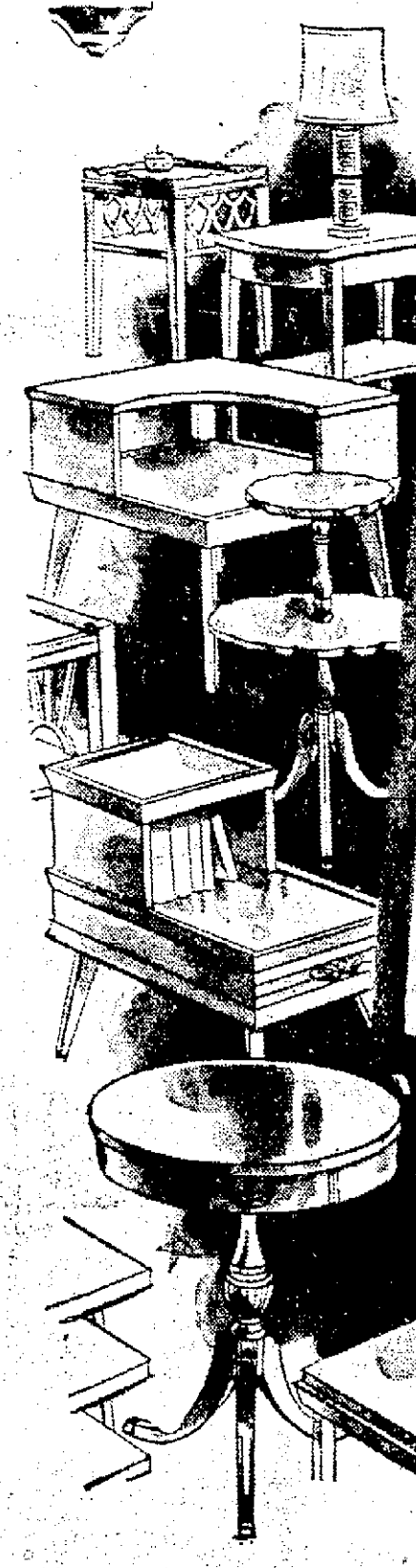
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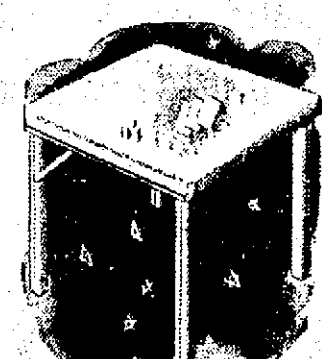
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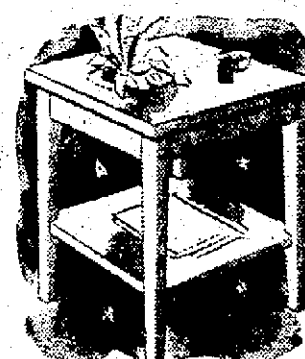


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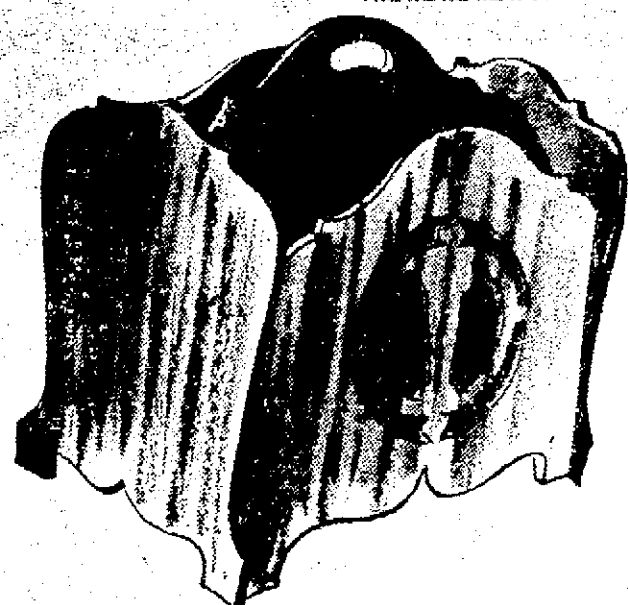
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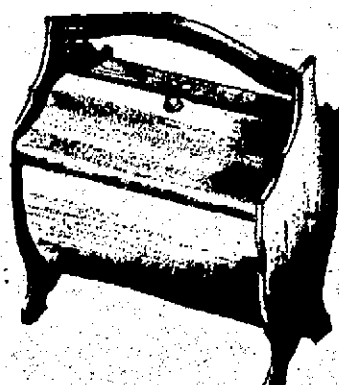
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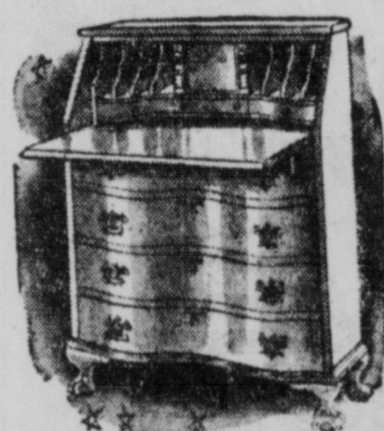
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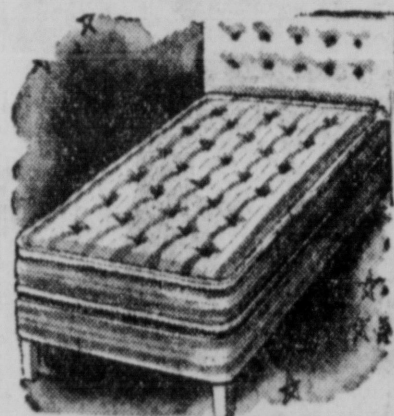


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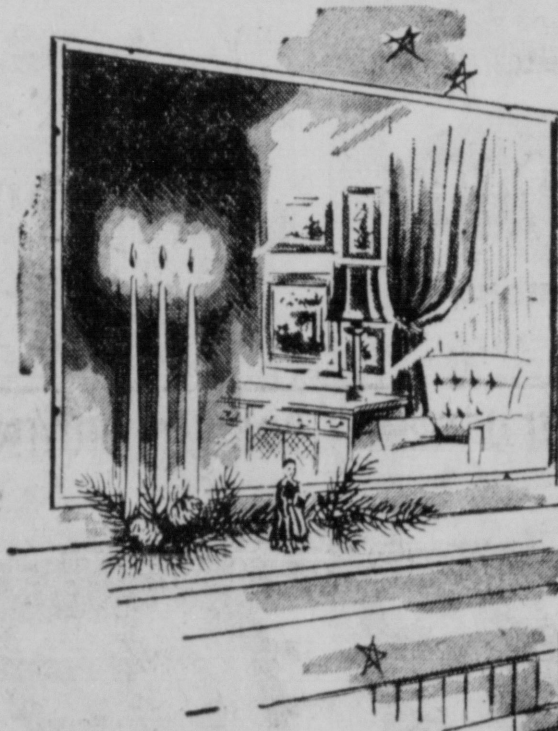
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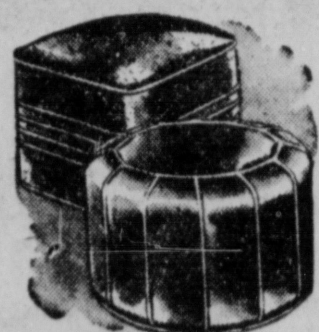
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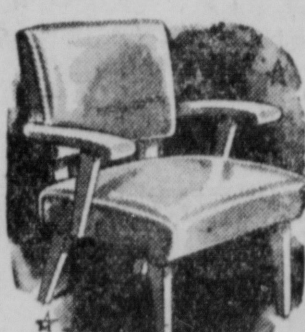
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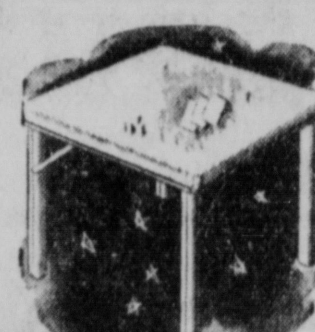
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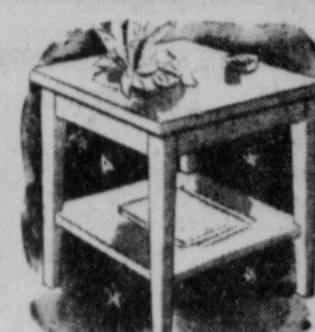
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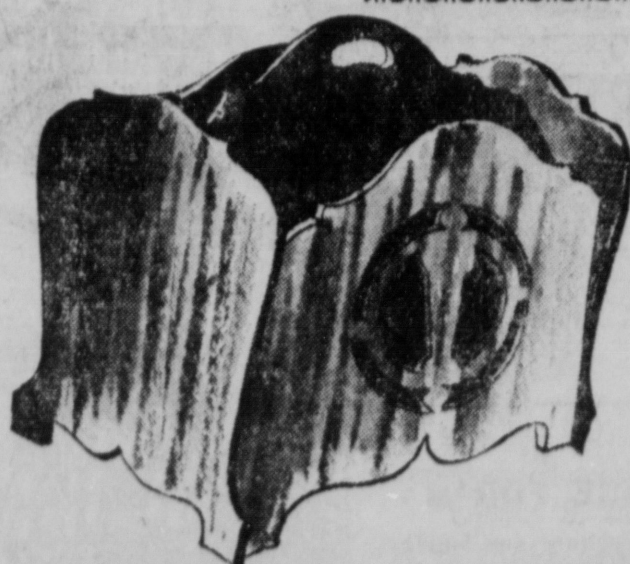
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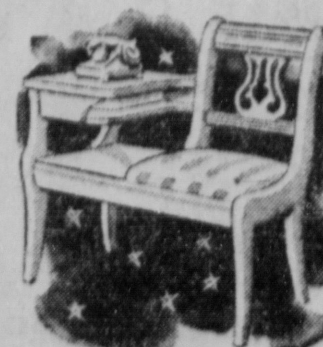


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On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock, "The Coming of the Great Light" in pageant form will be presented by the whole church school from the kindergarten to the intermediate-Senior departments.

Christmas morning at 8 o'clock the Christmas candlelight service will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kopenhaver have moved into their new trailer, located at 1511 College avenue, Trappe. The Kopenhavers are for Christmas meeting. Mrs. Richard Landes and Mrs. Sylvan Bender

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Hoopes and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ohl were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moser and children in Ringtown.

Mrs. Ida Bonser, of Camden, N. J., is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Grenier.

Mrs. Roy J. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Karloley and son Tommy, of Collegeville, spent a day in Ringtown with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moser and children.

The Philologist class of the Evangelical Congregational church will hold its Christmas dinner at Minnick's restaurant tomorrow evening. After the dinner, members will go to the home of Mrs. Robert Buckwalter, where a gift exchange and social time will be held.

### ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE



"FORMULA PCWOPGLPGAPG," Doc Dickery says, "is made of the juice of a peach, an ear of corn, a grain of wheat, an orange, a pumpkin, a grapefruit, a lemon, a potato, oats, an apple, a pineapple and a grape."



"ALAS!" Doc Dickery groans, "we have none of those things here at the North Pole! How can we get them?" Eski thinks deeply, then gives a great shout—"I've an idea!" Mrs. Claus, hearing the noise, runs into the room.



"I KNOW," Eski smiles, "the children of the Outside World will be glad to help us. We will ask them to gather those fruits and vegetables and I will collect them—if I can borrow Santa Claus' sleigh! May I, Mrs. Claus?"



MRS. CLAUS, after thinking about the idea, agrees. Quickly the eight famous reindeer—Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen are harnessed to the sleigh and Eski off! (To Be Continued)

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Mrs. Stephen Lodzuk of East Seventh avenue entertained with a dinner party honoring her husband who observed his birthday anniversary on that day. The guests included 40 relatives and friends from Sweetsburg, Bridgeport, Norristown, Phoenixville, Mont Clare

### St. Luke's Church Group Holds Christmas Party

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Cor. Phone Schwenskville 4922, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del. Phone Collegeville 7576, The Friendly class of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church held its Christmas party recently following the regular monthly class meeting. Games and contests were held during the evening and gifts were exchanged. The class teachers, Mrs. Margaret Kuhnt and Mrs. Charles Wismer, hostesses for the evening, served refreshments to the 40 members present.

Rather than decorating the fire hall this year, members of the Trappe Fire company have illuminated the large tree on Main street in front of the grade school with hundreds of colored bulbs which will be kept burning throughout the holiday season.

### 'It Was All a Mistake,' Two Boys Tell Police

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP)—It was all a mistake, two boys told police and FBI agents. The youths, 14 and 16 years old, admitted entering a bank through a basement window and taking \$18 from a small change drawer.

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French statisticians estimate that 65 percent of French families own one or more bicycles.

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of one of the Louis Kruckeberg apartments on Black Rock road. Harold MacDonald and Frank Mullican of Trappe and Edgar Musselman Jr. of Collegeville are deer hunting this week in Potter county.

James Lynch Sr. celebrated his birthday and his family marked the occasion with a family dinner. His son, Jimmy, will be 11 years

Gregory Scott, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Maliken, was a patient for a couple of days this week at Children's hospital in Philadelphia.

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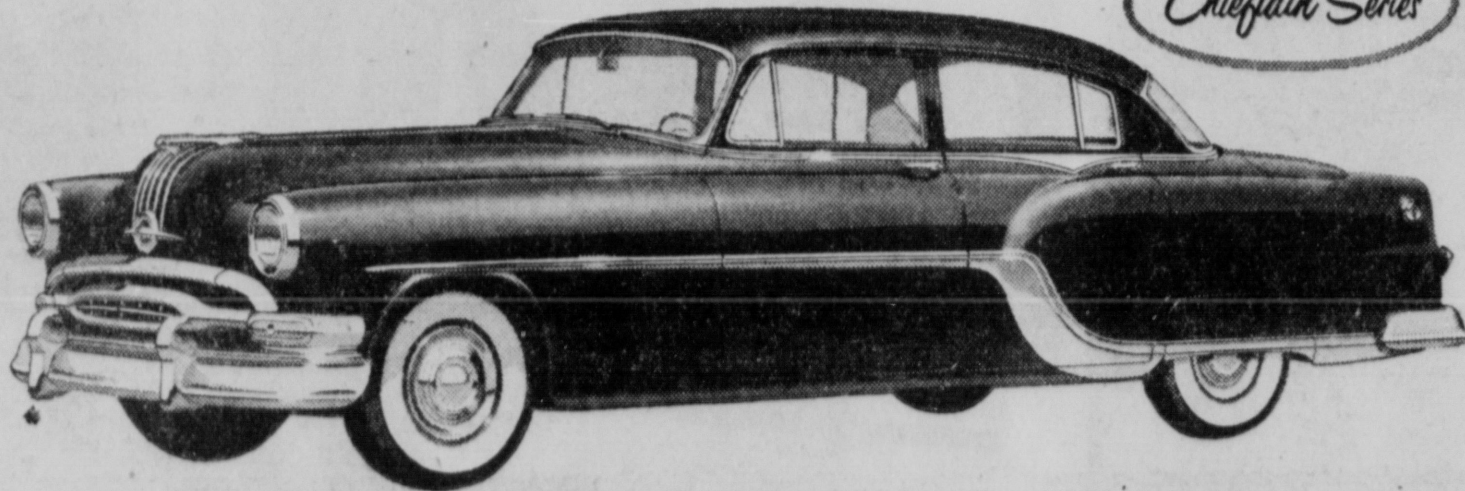
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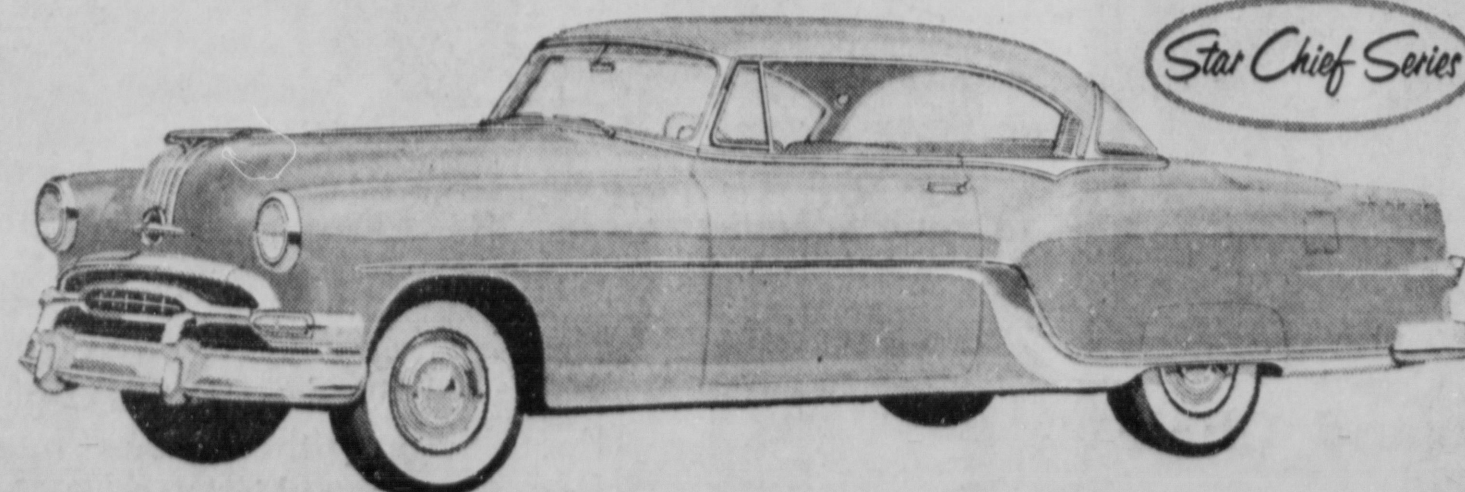
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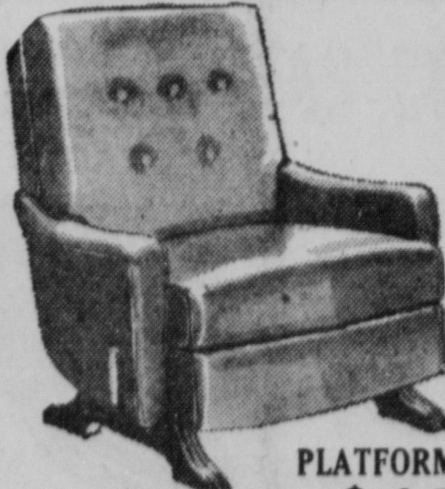
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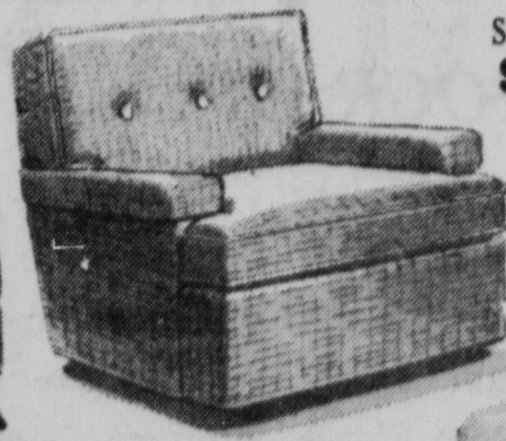
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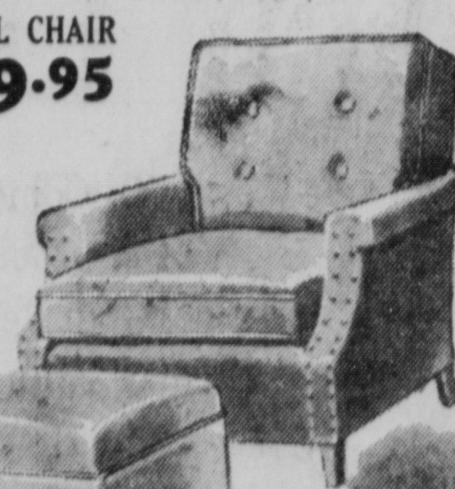
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**Lad, 6, Surprised At Birthday Party**  
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**PERSONALS**  
Christmas Day will mark the 64th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn Roth, 201 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Roth is a veteran retired newspaperman.

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**Deaths**  
MOYER—In New Berlinville, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Jacob D. Moyer, 64 years, (Schollenberger) Moyer. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

**Card of Thanks**  
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We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown, for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Louis R. Groff. The BROTHERS.

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The board of directors and teachers of Colebrookdale township held a dinner at the New Berlinville hotel Friday night in honor of Clayton Rhoads, who served 48 years in the teaching profession and is retiring at the end of this month.

A prayer was given by Mrs. Rhoads. William B. Herbine, assistant superintendent of Berks county schools, made a few remarks.

Ernest E. Johnson, president of the board of directors, then presented Rhoads with a pen and pencil set as a gift from the board of directors and teachers of the township.

Those attending in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads were the following members of the board of directors: Lawrence Wright, Ernest Reinert, Morris Hausman and Melvin Frey and Robert R. Wren, a non-member but secretary of the board.

Also the following teachers attended: Ann Renninger, Mrs. Dolie Care, Mrs. Clare Huzzard, Mrs. Marguerite Hartman, Mrs. Beatrice Moyer, Mrs. Ivy Yost, Mrs. Marguerite Guldin, Patricia Smith, Patricia Reardon, who is the music teacher, and Mary Specht, the school nurse.

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**High School Slate**

Lawrence E. Grim, High school principal of the Boyertown Joint High school, yesterday made known the weekly schedule of events for the current week.

Today the Senior science classes will make a field trip to the Metropolitan Edison company in Reading, with Harold Marks and Alan Gerner serving as chaperons; 8:45 a. m., Senior High school assembly in auditorium with devotions to be conducted in the homerooms.

Tomorrow, 3:30 p. m., Christmas tea for the faculty will be given by Ninth grade pupils; 4 p. m., girls' basketball game, Boyertown at Amity; 7 p. m., basketball game, Birdsboro at Boyertown. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Senior High school assembly; 2:35 p. m., Junior High school assembly; schools will close for the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Saturday, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., Christmas dance sponsored by the Junior class.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

Services for LOUIS R. GROFF, 612 NORTH NINTH STREET, READING, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church, officiated.

Interment was made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Herman Shaner, Paul Heimbach, Herbert Bachman, Raymond Samsel, Joe Diachynsky and Arthur Hafer.

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**Turkey, Duck, Hen Awarded by Club**

Three special awards were made by the ways and means committee of the Boyertown Woman's club during a meeting on Friday night at the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. Harold Roth, chairman of the committee, stated the following persons received the awards: Charles B. Stauffer, 24 North Franklin street, Boyertown, a turkey; Mrs. Mae Weller, Star Route, Boyertown, a duck, and Mrs. Alice Thomas, 22 College street, Boyertown, a chicken.

**Section of Australia Reports Record Heat**

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Eastern half of Australia sweltered today in temperatures up to 111 degrees.

This temperature was recorded at Walgett, New South Wales, 450 miles northwest of Sydney, and at Victoria on the Murray river.

Melbourne had its hottest day in 55 years — 107.7 degrees, and Canberra had its hottest day in two years — 98 degrees.

**FATALITY RECORDED**

ALTOONA, Dec. 20 (AP)—The city's sixth traffic fatality of the year was recorded yesterday as Ernest P. Peck, 56, of Altoona, was killed by an auto.

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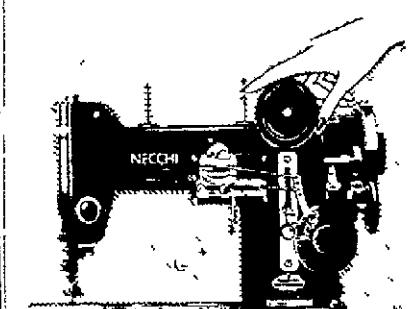
The actor's stepdaughter, Frances, 11, said she was awakened by two men with a flashlight in her room who fled when she asked who they were. Loder later reported the loot included a gold cigarette box, a diamond bracelet and a diamond clip.

**INJURIES PROVE FATAL**

McKEESPORT, Dec. 20 (AP)—Injuries suffered in an auto wreck at nearby Versailles township the past Monday ended in death last night for Mrs. Hully McFarland, 63, managing director of the Knickerbocker-Knockery players of the Pittsburgh Children's civic theater.

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Those attending the shower were Mrs. Allene Hollowbush, Mrs. Geraldine Hollowbush, Mrs. Esther Hollowbush, Mrs. Mildred Lenhart, Mrs. Caroline Mentzer, Mrs. Bonnie Fizz, Mrs. Alverda Drumheller, Mrs. Alma Conrad, Mrs. Sallie Fronheiser, Mrs. Vivian Fronheiser, Gloria Dierolf, Mrs. Pearl Hollowbush, Mrs. Marie Kolb, Erma Hess, Mrs. Pat Mast, Anna Marie Jordan, Mrs. Catherine Fronheiser, Doris Fronheiser, Terry Ann Bryan and Connie Bryan.

### PERSONALS

Christmas Day will mark the 64th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn Roth, 201 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Roth is a veteran retired newspaperman.

### Lad, 6, Surprised At Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held for Hazen Heacock Jr. on his sixth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Heacock Sr., 22 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The youngster received many gifts. A luncheon was served, featuring a birthday cake with candles neatly arranged on it. Those present were Mrs. Edna Moyer, Lena Moyer, Leah Moyer, Bobby Moyer, Anna Moyer, David Moyer, Helen Bernhard, Judy Bernhard, Billy Bernhard, Susie Bernhard, Bobby Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Heacock, and the honored guest's brother and sister, Nancy and Harry Joe.

### BOYERTOWN CLASSIFIED

Deaths	Card of Thanks
<b>MOYER</b> —In New Berlinville, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Jacob D., husband of Agnes B. (Schollenberger) Moyer, 538 N. Reading Ave., age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)	<b>GROFF</b> We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Louis R. Groff. The BROTHERS.
<b>HEBB</b> —In Englewood, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, William O., husband of Savannah W. (Haring) Hebb, age 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Sassafrasville cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)	<b>We Can Do It</b> Carpenter Work: repair, remodel or build. HAROLD KUSER, (Englewood), Boyertown RD 1, Phone 7-6032.
<b>BICKEL</b> —In West Chester, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Frank B., husband of the late Laura Y. (Gilbert) Bickel, Gilbertsville, age 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)	<b>Help Wanted—Female</b> 32 BABY SITTER For Two Children. Phone Boyertown 7-7067.
<b>REINERT</b> —In Reading hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953, Elmer K., husband of Helen (Drumheller) Reinert, Manatoway, age 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)	<b>Situations Wanted—Female</b> 37 WOMAN DESIRES room with light housekeeping or kitchen privileges in Boyertown. Write Mercury Box 75, Boyertown.

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### BOARD MEMBERS HONOR TEACHER

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Pencil

The board of directors and teachers of Colebrookdale township held a dinner at the New Berlinville hotel Friday night in honor of Clayton Rhoads, who served 48 years in the teaching profession and is retiring at the end of this month.

A prayer was given by Mrs. Rhoads. William B. Herbine, assistant superintendent of Berks county schools, made a few remarks.

Ernest E. Johnson, president of the board of directors, then presented Rhoads with a pen and pencil set as a gift from the board of directors and teachers of the township.

Those attending in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads were the following members of the board of directors: Lawrence Wright, Ernest Reinert, Morris Hausman and Melvin Frey and Robert R. Wren, a non-member but secretary of the board.

Also the following teachers attended: Ann Renninger, Mrs. Dolie Care, Mrs. Clare Huzzard, Mrs. Marguerite Hartman, Mrs. Beatrice Moyer, Mrs. Ivy Vost, Mrs. Marguerite Guldin, Patricia Smith, Patricia Reardon, who is the music teacher, and Mary Specht, the school nurse.

**66 HURT IN FALLS**  
VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Winter's first ice covered the streets and highways of Vienna and parts of Lower Austria today, sending 66 persons to hospitals for bone fractures from falls and other injuries.

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### High School Slate

Lawrence E. Grim, High school principal of the Boyertown Joint High school, yesterday made known the weekly schedule of events for the current week.

Today the Senior science classes will make a field trip to the Metropolitan Edison company in Reading, with Harold Marks and Alan Gerner serving as chaperons; 8:45 a. m., Senior High school assembly in auditorium with devotions to be conducted in the homerooms.

Tomorrow, 3:30 p. m., Christmas tea for the faculty will be given by Ninth grade pupils; 4 p. m., girls' basketball game, Boyertown at Amity; 7 p. m., basketball game, Birdsboro at Boyertown. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Senior High school assembly; 2:35 p. m., Junior High school assembly; schools will close for the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Saturday, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., Christmas dance sponsored by the Junior class.

### DEATHS—FUNERALS

Services for **LOUIS R. GROFF**, 512 NORTH NINTH STREET, READING, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church, officiated.

Interment was made in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were Herman Shaner, Paul Heimbach, Herbert Bachman, Raymond Samsel, Joe Diachynsky and Arthur Hafer.

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### Turkey, Duck, Hen Awarded by Club

Three special awards were made by the ways and means committee of the Boyertown Woman's club during a meeting on Friday night at the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. Harold Roth, chairman of the committee, stated the following persons received the awards: Charles B. Stauffer, 24 North Franklin street, Boyertown, a turkey; Mrs. Mae Weller, Star Route, Boyertown, a duck, and Mrs. Alice Thomas, 22 College street, Boyertown, a chicken.

### Section of Australia Reports Record Heat

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Eastern half of Australia sweltered today in temperatures up to 111 degrees.

This temperature was recorded at Walgett, New South Wales, 450 miles northwest of Sydney, and at Victoria on the Murray river.

Melbourne had its hottest day in 55 years — 107.7 degrees, and Canberra had its hottest day in two years — 98 degrees.

**FATALITY RECORDED**  
ALTOONA, Dec. 20 (AP)—The city's sixth traffic fatality of the year was recorded yesterday as Ernest P. Peck, 56, of Altoona, was killed by an auto.

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### \$3080 in Jewels Stolen From Actor's Apartment

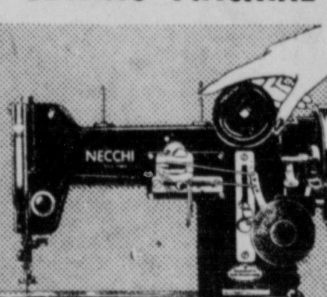
LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Thieves stole jewels valued at 1100 pounds (\$3080) from American actor John Loder's West End apartment early today. Loder was on tour in Wales at the time, and his wife was out with friends.

The actor's stepdaughter, Frances, 11, said she was awakened by two men with a flashlight in her room who fled when she asked who they were. Loder later reported the loot included a gold cigarette box, a diamond bracelet and a diamond clip.

### INJURIES PROVE FATAL

MCKEESPORT, Dec. 20 (AP)—Injuries suffered in an auto wreck at nearby Versailles township the past Monday ended in death last night for Mrs. Hully McFarland, 63, managing director of the Knickerbocker-Knickerbocker players of the Pittsburgh Children's civic theater.

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**EARTHQUAKES REPORTED**  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20 (AP)—A series of 15 earthquakes today shook the Northern city of Iquique in a period of three hours. First reports said there were no casualties and damage was slight.

**FUNERAL SERVICES SET**  
POTTSTOWN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for the Rev. Raymond T. Miller, pastor of the English Lutheran church, Minersville, who died Saturday.

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# State Police Declare Berks County Man Admits Club Shooting

READING, Dec. 20 (AP) — State police said today a 37-year-old Berks county man told them he shot and killed a 24-year-old Alameda township man with a double-barreled shotgun following a fight in the Shamrock gun club, Reading RD 4, early this morning.

James Vincent Gierot, a resident of the club, was quoted as saying he killed Lloyd Albert Troxel after the two men spent several hours drinking and arguing at the club.

Berks county Coroner Paul D. Good, who examined the dead man at the scene of the shooting, said that Troxel died almost instantly of an acute hemorrhage following rupture of internal organs by the two shotgun pellets. One shot entered the front chest, and the other penetrated the body under the left armpit.

Dr. Good said that a certificate of death will be withheld pending an autopsy at St. Joseph's hospital.

District Attorney Henry M. Koch said that a warrant will be issued tomorrow against Gierot, who is being held at the Reading State police barracks.

# SCHOOL —

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struction, did not come as a surprise here. The intention of the State to abandon its policy of first come, first served in approving construction with State subsidies had been made known by letter to school districts several weeks ago, it was pointed out.

H. Bert Shaw, president of the Pottstown school board; H. W. Stauffer, secretary of the Westinghouse school board; and Francis Donnon, president of the Lower Pottsgrove school board, were unanimous in asserting that the planning phase for some type of jointure here will not be affected by the State's action.

# ALSO INVOLVED —

In open end plans for possible jointure is the Upper Pottsgrove school district.

In the past two years, school districts seeking additions or new construction have been able to count on up to an average of slightly less than 50 percent of State aid for construction by municipal authorities or by the State public school building authority, providing certain minimum standards were met.

Dr. Haas emphasized that the curtailment does not mean a school district could not construct a new school. But it does mean, he said, that a school district can expect no help in financing until the situation is cleared up.

Donnon the past Friday night had indicated that one of the major problems confronting the townships, particularly Upper and Lower Pottsgroves, under a jointure plan might be that of obtaining financial assistance for the first 12 months until State aid is received.

# UNION —

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chine operators' program reportedly in effect in Toledo. The program calls for the uninterrupted operation of the machines by a relief worker during regular authorized "breaks" now in effect.

A six month trial of the program has been proposed.

President Leonard Keffer and Ralph DeWitt reported on a UAW-sponsored Skilled Trades conference at Toledo the past Dec. 10, 11 and 12. A total of 637 UAW delegates attended the convocation.

Vice President William Firth, John Gallagher and John Linderman reported through a printed leaflet distributed to the 100 attending on a UAW-sponsored Full Employment conference in Washington, D. C., the past Dec. 6 and 7.

# SWEEPING —

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programs are in operation. "I was hoping," Gulden commented last night, "that we could clear the streets for the holiday season." He added that apparently the public hasn't been paying much attention to the schedule or to the signs which have been posted prohibiting parking during early morning hours.

INSTEAD of the blueprint plan that failed two nights in a row, Gulden said that a follow-through involving residential areas and some center-borough streets where there is no parking at all will be attempted.

In the next three months, he pointed out, he will make his recommendations to Borough Council that will permit sweeping business district streets perhaps three times and outlying streets at least once each week.

Every street, he said, should be swept at least once every two weeks.

A questionnaire, Gulden said, has been submitted to about 12 third class cities asking for particulars on street sweeping problems. So far, four have replied.

GULDIN admitted that the street sweeper's initial "gray yard" shift failures may have been due in part to a faulty scheduling.

From midnight to 2 a. m. is the poorest time for center-borough sweeping, he said, because of the clubs where the membership does not leave until the 2 a. m. deadline.

He said that perhaps those areas could be swept between 3 o'clock and 6 a. m.

Though not prepared yet to make any recommendation to council, Gulden said several alternative plans are possible.

Among these would be the sweeping of residential areas between midnight at 4 a. m., followed by the business district between 4 o'clock and 7 a. m.

A second plan would involve the sweeping of east-west streets one night and north-south streets the next night.

"We won't be able to prohibit parking on both sides," he said.

# PUPILS —

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part were Vivian Flynn, Jane Musick, Sandra Gibson, Francis Hill and Mary Ann Rapp.

THE THIRD string of lights was turned on while candles and bells, shown framed, represented symbols. The fourth string, with caroler figures in the frame, representing carols, was lighted while the band's brass section played appropriate music. The fifth frame represented a home with a fireplace scene.

Janice Begel played an accordion solo, "O Holy Night," while the shepherds and a star were in the frame, and the band followed up with "Sleighride."

Part two of the program featured a movie, "The Story of Christmas," and the third part starred the school chorus.

Other students participating were Mary Joan Czarnick, the reader; Ben Kulp, John Scheffey and William Shaner, the shepherds; and Sandy and Kim Paxton, grandsons of Mrs. Mildred Hutt, one of the sponsors.

The brass quartet was under the direction of Lester Smith and the chorus was directed by Edward O'Neill. Arthur Emery was in charge of the stage boys, and the entire program was sponsored by Mrs. Catherine Kosman, Mrs. Hutt and Mr. and Mrs. Emery.

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# EX-BLACKSMITH —

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association of the George A. Amole Post, American Legion.

Surviving besides his daughter are a sister, Mrs. Alice B. Sands, 248 Beech street; a brother, Ralph N. Boyer, at the same address; three grandchildren, Robert E. Eppheimer, 13 Farmington court, Mary E. Eppheimer, Miami, Fla., Charles Pierman, Fort Knox, Ky., and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Houck funeral home, 112 North Washington street, with the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

# 2 CARS —

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# OBITUARIES

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Mrs. Molchany was the widow of the late Rev. Vladimir Molchany, a pioneer Greek Catholic priest in the United States. The Rev. Molchany died in 1905 in Cleveland.

She was born in Czechoslovakia and came to the United States in 1891.

Mrs. Molchany had resided at the home of her son-in-law, the Rev. John D. Taptich, for the past 30 years.

She was a member of St. John's Greek Catholic church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Stephanie Runtagh, Springfield, Mass., and six grandchildren.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. John's Greek Catholic church.

**ALLEN J. JONES**, 71, of TEMPLE, died yesterday at the Temple hotel, his residence for the past four years.

Born near Bird-boro he was a son of the late George and Jane (Grubb) Jones.

He had lived in Laureldale most of his life moving to Temple after the death of his wife, Edith (Maurer) Jones.

Before retiring from business, Mr. Jones had operated a service station. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Mt. Laurel Rod and Gun club.

Survivors include three step-children, Ruth, wife of George Snider, San Francisco, Mildred, wife of Herman Bernhardt, Reading; and Georgienne, wife of LeRoy Schultz, Mohnton RD 1.

Funeral services will be held at the Mertz funeral home, Laureldale, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Verne Snider, Birdsboro, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Laureldale cemetery.

**MARY BEILER STOLTZFUS**, of ELVERSON RD 2, died at her home Saturday morning after a children and 54 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Stoltzfus was a member of the Conestoga Mennonite church, where burial services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow. In David Beiler and Rebecca (Esch) Beiler, the late Mennonite cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Emma, wife of David S. Yoder; Anna, wife of John H. Pietz; Yoder and Ada, wife of Jacob K. Pietz. COUNTY LINE, STOWE, Mast, all of Elverson RD 2, and died last night at the Crowder Muriam, wife of Levi W. Mast, of Nursing home, Phoenixville. She Oley RD 1; six sons David and was 77 years old.

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## State Police Declare SWEEPING —

### Berks County Man Admits Club Shooting

READING, Dec. 20 (AP) — State police said today a 37-year-old Berks county man told them he shot and killed a 24-year-old Alsace township man with a double-barreled shotgun following a fight in the Shamrock gun club, Reading, RD 4, early this morning.

James Vincent Gierot, a resident of the club, was quoted as saying he killed Lloyd Albert Troxel after the two men spent several hours drinking and arguing at the club.

Berks county Coroner Paul D. Good, who examined the dead man at the scene of the shooting, said that Troxel died almost instantly of an acute hemorrhage following rupture of internal organs by the two shotgun pellets. One shot entered the front chest, and the other penetrated the body under the left armpit.

Dr. Good said that a certificate of death will be withheld pending an autopsy at St. Joseph's hospital. District Attorney Henry M. Koch said that a warrant will be issued tomorrow against Gierot, who is being held at the Reading State police barracks.

## SCHOOL —

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struction, did not come as a surprise here. The intention of the State to abandon its policy of first come, first served in approving construction with State subsidies had been made known by letter to school districts several weeks ago, it was pointed out.

H. Bert Shaw, president of the Pottstown school board; H. W. Stauffer, secretary of the West Pottsgrove school board, and Francis Donnon, president of the Lower Pottsgrove school board, were unanimous in asserting that the planning phase for some type of jointure here will not be affected by the State's action.

ALSO INVOLVED in open end plans for possible jointure is the Upper Pottsgrove school district.

In the past two years, school districts seeking additions or new construction have been able to count on up to an average of slightly less than 50 percent in State aid for construction by municipal authorities or by the State public school building authority, providing certain minimum standards were met.

Dr. Haas emphasized that the curtailment does not mean a school district could not construct a new school. But it does mean, he said, that a school district can expect no help in financing until the situation is cleared up.

Donnon the past Friday night had indicated that one of the major problems confronting the townships, particularly Upper and Lower Pottsgroves, under a jointure plan might be that of obtaining financial assistance for the first 12 months until State aid is received.

## UNION —

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chine operators' program reportedly in effect in Toledo. The program calls for the uninterrupted operation of the machines by a relief worker during regular authorized "breaks" now in effect.

A six month trial of the program has been proposed.

President Leonard Keffer and Ralph DeWitt reported on a UAW-sponsored Skilled Trades conference at Toledo the past Dec. 10, 11 and 12. A total of 637 UAW delegates attended the conclave.

Vice President William Firth, John Gallagher and John Linderman reported through a printed leaflet distributed to the 100 attending on a UAW-sponsored Full Employment conference in Washington, D. C., the past Dec. 6 and 7.

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programs are in operation. "I was hoping," Gulden commented last night, "that we could clear the streets for the holiday season." He added that apparently the public hasn't been paying much attention to the schedule or to the signs which have been posted prohibiting parking during early morning hours.

INSTEAD of the blueprinted plan that failed two nights in a row, Gulden said that a follow-through involving residential areas and some center-borough streets where there is no parking at all will be attempted.

In the next three months, he pointed out, he will make recommendations to Borough Council that will permit sweeping business district streets perhaps three times and outlying streets at least once each week.

Every street, he said, should be swept at least once every two weeks.

A questionnaire, Gulden said, has been submitted to about 12 third class cities asking for particulars on street sweeping problems. So far, four have replied.

GULDEN admitted that the street sweeper's initial "graveyard" shift failures may have been due in part to a faulty scheduling.

From midnight to 2 a. m. is the poorest time for center-borough sweeping, he said, because of the clubs where the membership does not leave until the 2 a. m. deadline.

He said that perhaps those areas could be swept between 3 o'clock and 6 a. m.

Though not prepared yet to make any recommendation to council, Gulden said several alternative plans are possible.

Among these would be the sweeping of residential areas between midnight at 4 a. m., followed by the business district between 4 o'clock and 7 a. m.

A second plan would involve the sweeping of east-west streets one night and north-south streets the next night.

"We won't be able to prohibit parking on both sides," he said.

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part were Vivian Flynn, Jane Musick, Sandra Gibson, Francis Hill and Mary Ann Rapp.

THE THIRD string of lights was turned on while candles and bells, shown framed, represented symbols. The fourth string, with caroler figures in the frame, representing carols, was lighted while the band's brass section played appropriate music. The fifth frame represented a home with a fireplace scene.

Janice Begel played an accordion solo, "O Holy Night," while the shepherds and a star were in the frame, and the band followed up with "Sleighride."

Part two of the program featured a movie, "The Story of Christmas," and the third part starred the school chorus.

Other students participating were Mary Joan Czarick, the reader; Ben Kulp, John Scheffey and William Shaner, the shepherds; and Sandy and Kim Paxton, grandsons of Mrs. Mildred Hutt, one of the sponsors.

The brass quartet was under the direction of Lester Smith and the chorus was directed by Edward O'Neill. Arthur Emery was in charge of the stage boys, and the entire program was sponsored by Mrs. Catherine Kosman, Mrs. Hutt and Mr. and Mrs. Emery.

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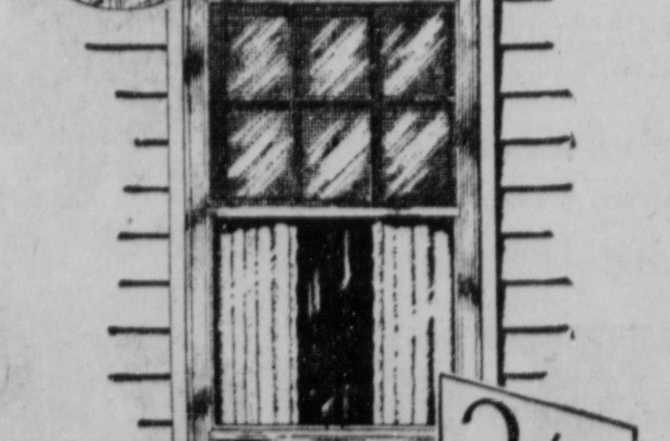
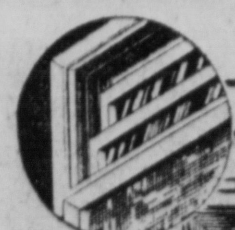
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THE QUESTION of transportation was discussed and it was decided that this problem could be solved without disadvantage to pupils from any part of the area.

These committee members attended the meeting:

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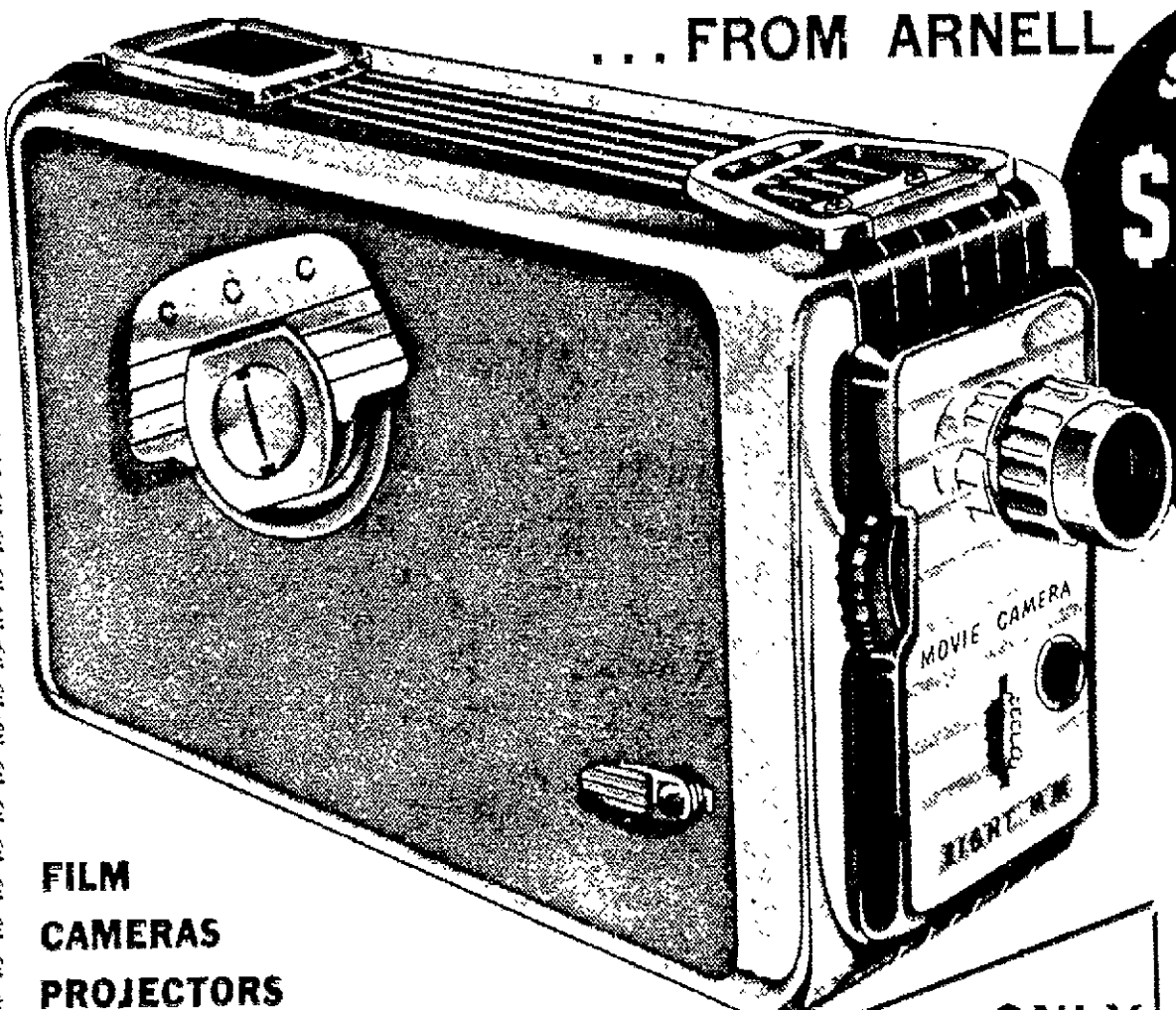
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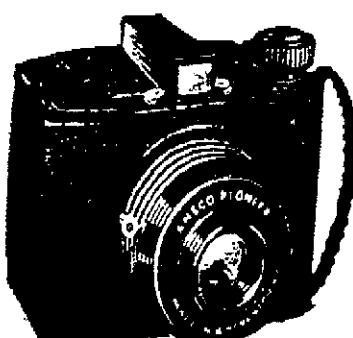
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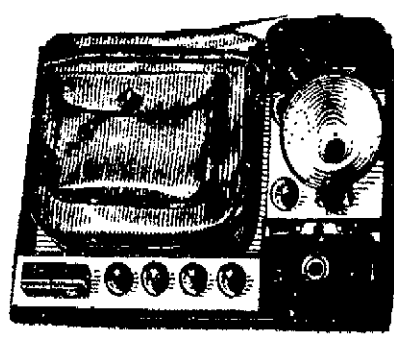
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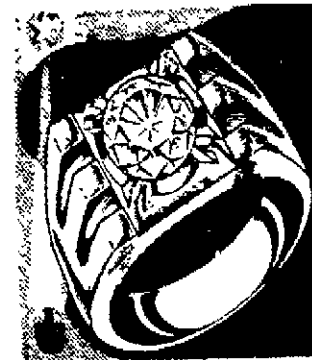
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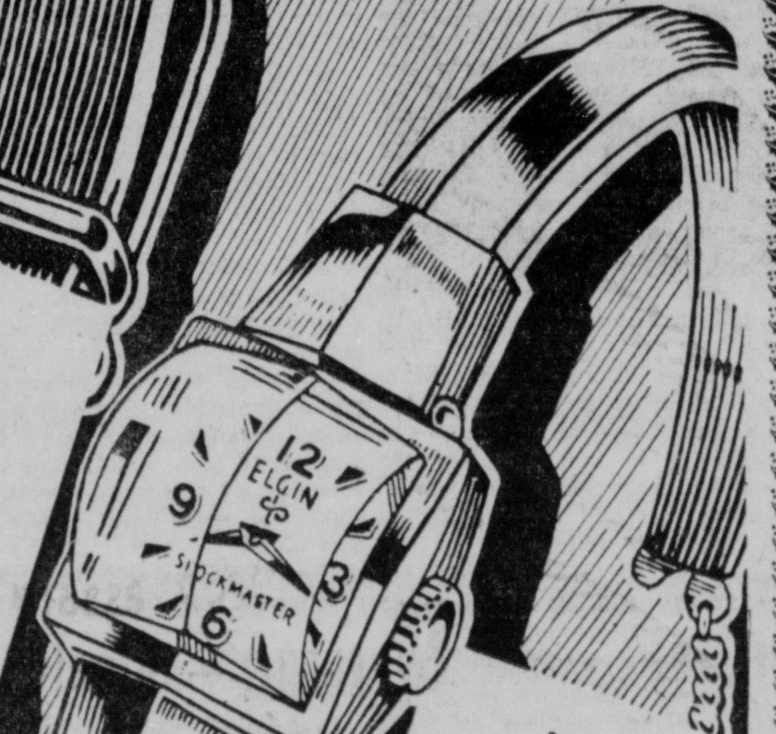
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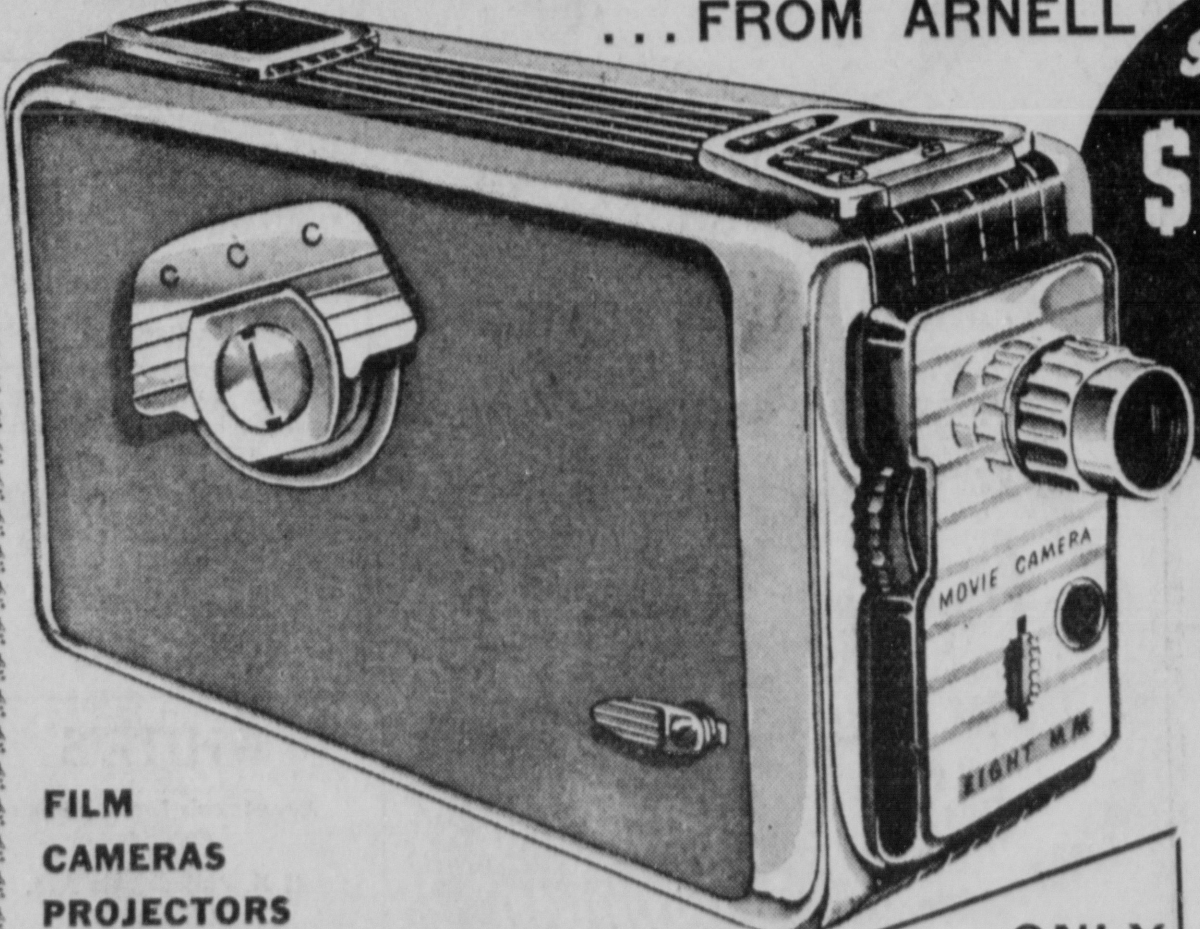


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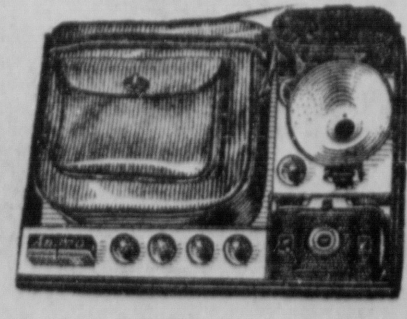
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These fields were covered: Budget balancing, taxes, housing, Taft-Hartley, health, social security expansion, minimum wage increases, appropriations cuts, defense, foreign aid, atomic law amendments, debt limit increase, farm, St. Lawrence seaway, Ha-

**THREE KILLED IN CRASH** — PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rufus and Reuben Warren, 80-year-old twins, and Reuben's daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Fitzpatrick, 52, were killed today when a freight train hit their car at nearby Minford.

## Union Shop Is Reported Unnecessary If Management Bargains Genuinely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A broad seven-year study of the causes of industrial peace today stressed that the union shop seems unnecessary if management deals genuinely with labor unions.

Acceptance of the union and the process of collective bargaining was cited as a primary cause of labor-management peace in the survey, made public by the National Planning association (NPA).

Unions, for their part, must "recognize management's objectives in running the business profitably," according to the Citizens' Planning Group findings.

The survey, sponsored by Financier John Hay Whitney, covered a seven year search into the peaceful rather than the troublesome features of labor-management relations.

"This is a case of 'man bites dog' it seems to me," Anna Rosenberg told a news conference at which the survey's results were made public. Mrs. Rosenberg, who was assistant secretary of Defense in the Truman administration, added: "It's the only study I know of made to determine the causes of industrial peace rather than the obvious troubles."

THE SURVEY summed up periodic reports through the seven years of particular plants and groups of plants in such industries as aircraft, chemicals, clothing, electrical goods, food processing, glass, paper, tools, mining, rubber, steel and textiles.

Some of the earlier survey reports have been translated into French, Italian, Japanese and other languages and have stirred worldwide interest.

"Scientists have now learned that we can prevent such killers as smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid," Whitney said. "We believe that we can learn just as much about ways to assure industrial peace if we take a concerted, positive approach."

The planning group recognized that the survey covered a prosper-

## Paper Gives Award To Audrey Hepburn

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Audrey Hepburn and Jose Ferrer today were named top movie stars of the year in the annual poll of critics by the trade publication Film Daily.

Miss Hepburn, a screen newcomer, was also labelled top "find" of the year because of her performance in "Roman Holiday." Ferrer was cited for his acting in "Moulin Rouge."

Citations for best supporting performances went to crooner Frank Sinatra for his straight dramatic role in "From Here to Eternity" and to Gloria Grahame for her portrayal in "The Bad and the Beautiful."

Fred Zinneman won the nod for the ablest directing and Daniel Taradash for the best screen writing, both for "From Here to Eternity."

wanian statehood, public works, witness immunity, wiretapping evidence, postal increases and foreign trade.

The latter issue is being studied by a Presidential commission. Other commissions are looking into Federal-State relations, congressional salaries, weather control, mineral resources and other subjects which may call for congressional action later.

Senator Bennett (R-Utah) said in a separate interview it seems obvious to him that the Administration cannot afford to antagonize the Democrats. The Senate now has 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and one Independent.

"I don't suppose we'll know until the President's program is formally laid down whether the Democrats are going to give us some help in enacting it," Bennett said. "If they don't, it may well be a stalemate year, with a lot of sound and fury, but ending up just about where we are now."

## FRENCH VOTE STYMIED AFTER EIGHTH BALLOT

Laniel Gains Ground In Presidential Election

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 20 (AP)—Premier Joseph Laniel in a record eighth ballot fell 22 votes short of being elected President of France tonight and a ninth ballot at least will be necessary to decide the issue. It will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. (9 a. m. EST).

On the eighth ballot weary members of the council of the Republic (Senate) and the National Assembly (Lower House) cast 430 votes for Laniel and 381 for the Socialist candidate, Marcel-Edmond Naegelen.

Laniel needed 452 votes for a majority on the ballot.

Former Premier Antoine Pinay, an Independent leather manufacturer, got 25 of the votes cast.

Louis Jacquinot, who like Laniel also is an Independent, picked up 19 votes and 53 others were scattered among lesser known men who are not avowed candidates.

Instead of continuing through the night as many expected, the Presidential Congress decided to adjourn until tomorrow with the hope of breaking the deadlock then.

Daniel gained 23 votes over his standing in the seventh ballot when he polled 407 votes: A few minutes before the eighth ballot Jean Medecin, Radical Socialist, pulled out of the race.

A chorus of cheers followed the announcement of the Laniel vote. Before the Socialist President of the Congress, Andre Troquer, banished his gavel for silence, rumors had spread through the statue-lined corridors that the Premier had at last been elected. His followers were jubilant. But although he increased his lead, Laniel failed to gain the necessary votes.

**WATER PROBLEM TOUGH** — GABHDAD, Dec. 20 (AP)—Oil-rich but water-poor Kuwait is asking for water from the Shat al Arab river at Basra to be carried by a pipeline 90 miles to the sheikhdom's capital. Despite the construction of the largest salt water distillation plant in the world, Kuwait still needs considerable water to meet normal demands.

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## Reds Resume Talks Stirring Hope For Interview of 22 Before Deadline

PANMUNJOM, Monday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Communist explainers, after stalling for 35 days, resumed explanations today to Chinese prisoners balking at returning to Communism.

Indian custodial officers said the first of 250 prisoners called up for today's resumed sessions showed up shortly after the Red Chinese explainers arrived at 8 a. m. (6 p. m. Sunday Pottstown time). The weather was biting cold.

Indian officers said the talks opened quietly. Previously prisoners have kicked, screamed and even tried to attack the Red officers.

One prisoner among the first five to enter, explanation booths after listening to a Red officer for 25 minutes. The others asked to go to Formosa.

IN ONE OF the 32 tents where explanations were conducted a Chinese Communist officer told a prisoner: "You are just a simple soldier. They deceived you because you know nothing."

The prisoner answered, "I know nothing except that I want to annihilate Communism."

Another interview lasted an hour. The prisoner asked three times which door led to Communism and which led to the allies. After wavering twice, he walked out the door which led him away from the Communists and back to the anti-Red prisoners. He walked out smiling.

The sudden Red decision to resume the explanations stirred speculation that perhaps a way might be found before the Wednesday midnight deadline for similar talks to 22 Americans held in a pro-Red compound.

UNITED NATIONS Command officers were inclined to believe the Reds were angling for an extension of the explanation deadline but said the Allies would not agree to this.

A Red request for a meeting today at 3 p. m. (1 a. m. Monday Pottstown time) of the military armistice commission to discuss prisoner of war matters added to this belief.

More than a week ago, the Americans refused to come out for explanations and said in a statement they did so in support of a long series of demands by pro-Red



**CAN'T BELIEVE IT**—Clinging to her faith that her brother, Sgt. Richard D. Corden, still is loyal to his homeland and that he soon will return from Communism to her, Ursula Jean Corden, 19, of Providence, R. I., says "I don't believe it" when told that Corden had been identified as leader of 19 American POWs in Korea who have refused repatriation.

South Koreans in the same compound.

The 30 pages of South Korean demands finally have been translated after a week's work and the Neutral Nations Repatriation commission plans to consider them today.

But Allied sources insist that Red officers in Kaesong actually call the signals in the pro-Red compound. These sources speculate the Reds, having arranged to resume explanations, also may have the Americans come out and then say in effect:

"Look, everything is going smoothly now. Let's extend the explanation period."

An American spokesman said there was no chance of the UN Command agreeing to an extension.

**INDUSTRIALIST CITED** — PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Western Pennsylvania chapter of the Society of Industrial Realtors today named Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the board of National Steel corporation, Western Pennsylvania's outstanding industrialist for 1953.

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## Writer Howard Fast Given Stalin Prize

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Moscow radio announced tonight the award of a Stalin Peace prize to American novelist Howard Fast.

Fast, a frequent advocate of left wing causes, is the author of the Last Frontier, Citizen Tom Paine, Freedom Road, and other novels of the past two decades.

Five of his books were removed from US overseas libraries the past year.

The Stalin Peace prize has been valued as high as \$25,000. It first was awarded in 1951. A previous American winner was singer Paul Robeson. His prize was given to him in New York the past September after Robeson was unable to get a passport enabling him to travel to Moscow.

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## FIGHTER UNITS PROPOSED BY ARCTIC EXPERT

Would Place Planes On Polar Ice Islands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—An Air Force arctic expert today proposed forming small fighter plane units on polar ice islands which could lash out with atomic bombs against any aggressor nation.

Lt. Col. Joseph O. Fletcher, who organized the first detachment for the drifting Ice Island T3 in 1950, said such units might prove to be the only readily available retaliation bases if Russia should strike suddenly and wipe out present US air bases in forward areas.

Fletcher, who is now in the air research and development command, outlined his proposal in a paper written for the official publication "Air University Quarterly."

"The basic unit might be built around the all-weather fighter as an atomic bomb delivery vehicle, supported by long-range air transport or by submarine," he wrote.

"Properly camouflaged, it could lurk within short distances from enemy shores without fear of detection."

"There are no technical obstacles formidable enough to prevent the development of such a tactical capacity."

While he did not so specify, it is known that small but powerful atomic bombs now can be carried in such planes as the jet F84 fighter.

## Woman Tells of Terror-Filled Night As Hostage of Five Fleeing Convicts

By MARY LOU WATTS  
JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—It was a little after nine p. m., Saturday night, when five men barged right into our house. One of them held a gun and the others had knives. They told us no one would be of help and then proceeded to ransack the house.

All we could do was sit there. My husband, (Joseph Watts), Helen (Helen Gilbert), Don (Don Peck), Mary (Mary Bober, 14, a baby sitter) and I couldn't believe it.

They took three of Joe's suits, three pairs of his shoes, even the ones he was wearing, and one of his shirts. Don's car was parked outside, full of gas. It was just like an invitation for them.

We were scared. Little Mary was terrified and began to cry when the men got ready to leave, and said they were taking her as a hostage. We begged them not to take her and they changed their minds.

THEY ORDERED Helen and me into the car. Before we left, though, they asked my husband the way to Indiana.

They promised that we wouldn't be hurt. Then they tied the others after collecting about \$30 from all of us. But they left one dollar with my husband.

Then we started out. The man named Dowling (Robert Dowling) was driving. I sat in front with him and another man. Helen was in the back seat with the other three.

We headed south on M60 at about 70 or 80 miles an hour. We ran into the first roadblock about 15 miles from home but they saw it in time and backtracked to the first side road. Then Helen and I really were scared.

We were in constant fear—not of the convicts—but we were afraid a State police car might come along and open fire. Then, too, we thought we might get in trouble for helping them escape because we were sort of giving them directions when they asked us.

FROM THEN on it was just one set of back roads after another. We finally ran out of gas near Climax (southwest of Battle Creek). There was a filling station open and we pulled in.

"You'll be okay if you don't make a sound," they told us, and we kept quiet.

It was funny. All of them except the one called Usiondek (Roman Usiondek) were almost kind. One time I sort of bowed my head trying to stay awake and one of the convicts asked if I was sick.

Once they talked about the break and one of them said he felt like turning himself in after they were outside. He said there were too many to be successful.

We reached Detroit about 6:20 a. m. Neither Helen nor I know much about it but we stopped at Wyoming and Joy roads (on the northwest side of the city). There was a consultation and two of them got out.

Then the other three left, but not before they gave us two dollars to use for food and phone calls. They told us not to turn in an alarm for at least 15 minutes.

We started to drive away but ran out of gas. There was a filling station open and we went in to call. We called the State police then called home to let them know we were safe.

When the Detroit police found us, we both found it hard to believe we were still alive. All I want to do now is sleep.

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These fields were covered: Budget balancing, taxes, housing, Taft-Hartley, health, social security expansion, minimum wage increases, appropriations cuts, defense, foreign aid, atomic law amendments, debt limit increase, farm, St. Lawrence seaway, Ha-

**THREE KILLED IN CRASH**  
PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rufus and Reuben Warren, 80-year-old twins, and Reuben's daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Fitzpatrick, 52, were killed today when a freight train hit their car at nearby Minford.

walian statehood, public works, witness immunity, wiretapping evidence, postal increases and foreign trade.

The latter issue is being studied by a Presidential commission. Other commissions are looking into Federal-State relations, congressional salaries, weather control, mineral resources and other subjects which may call for congressional action later.

Senator Bennett (R-Utah) said in a separate interview it seems obvious to him that the Administration cannot afford to antagonize the Democrats. The Senate now has 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and one Independent. The count in the house is 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats and one Independent.

"I don't suppose we'll know until the President's program is formally laid down whether the Democrats are going to give us some help in enacting it," Bennett said. "If they don't, it may well be a stalemate year, with a lot of sound and fury, but ending up just about where we are now."

## FRENCH VOTE STYMIED AFTER EIGHTH BALLOT

Laniel Gains Ground In Presidential Election

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 20 (AP)—Premier Joseph Laniel in a record eighth ballot fell 22 votes short of being elected President of France tonight and a ninth ballot at least will be necessary to decide the issue. It will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. (9 a. m. EST).

On the eighth ballot weary members of the council of the Republic (Senate) and the National Assembly (Lower House) cast 430 votes for Laniel and 381 for the Socialist candidate, Marcel-Edmond Naegelen.

Laniel needed 452 votes for a majority on the ballot.

Former Premier Antoine Pinay, an independent leather manufacturer, got 25 of the votes cast.

Louis Jacquinot, who like Laniel also is an independent, picked up 19 votes and 53 others were scattered among lesser known men who are not avowed candidates.

Instead of continuing through the night as many expected, the Presidential Congress decided to adjourn until tomorrow with the hope of breaking the deadlock then.

Laniel gained 23 votes over his standing in the seventh ballot when he polled 407 votes. A few minutes before the eighth ballot Jean Medecin, Radical Socialist, pulled out of the race.

A chorus of cheers followed the announcement of the Laniel vote. Before the Socialist President of the Congress, Andre Troquer, banished his gavel for silence, rumors had spread through the statue-lined corridors that the Premier had at last been elected. His followers were jubilant. But although he increased his lead, Laniel failed to gain the necessary votes.

**WATER PROBLEM TOUGH**  
GABHAD, Dec. 20 (AP)—Oil-rich but water-poor Kuwait is asking for water from the Shat al Arab river at Basra to be carried by a pipeline 90 miles to the sheikhdom's capital. Despite the construction of the largest salt water distillation plant in the world, Kuwait still needs considerable water to meet normal demands.

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## Reds Resume Talks Stirring Hope For Interview of 22 Before Deadline

PANMUNJOM, Monday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Communist explainers, after stalling for 35 days, resumed explanations today to Chinese prisoners balking at returning to Communism.

Indian custodial officers said the first of 250 prisoners called up for today's resumed sessions showed up shortly after the Red Chinese explainers arrived at 8 a. m. (6 p. m. Sunday Pottstown time). The weather was biting cold.

Indian officers said the talks opened quietly. Previously prisoners have kicked, screamed and even tried to attack the Red officers.

One prisoner among the first five to enter explanation booths asked to return to the Communists after listening to a Red officer for 25 minutes. The others asked to go to Formosa.

IN ONE OF THE 32 tents where explanations were conducted a Chinese Communist officer told a prisoner: "You are just a simple soldier. They deceived you because you know nothing."

The prisoner answered, "I know nothing except that I want to annihilate Communism."

Another interview lasted an hour. The prisoner asked three times which door led to Communism and which led to the allies. After wavering twice, he walked out the door which led him away from the Communists and back to the anti-Red prisoners. He walked out smiling.

The sudden Red decision to resume the explanations stirred speculation that perhaps a way might be found before the Wednesday midnight deadline for similar talks to 22 Americans held in a pro-Red compound.

UNITED NATIONS Command officers were inclined to believe the Reds were angling for an extension of the explanation deadline but said the Allies would not agree to this. A Red request for a meeting today at 3 p. m. (1 a. m. Monday Pottstown time) of the military armistice commission to discuss prisoner of war matters added to this belief.

More than a week ago, the Americans refused to come out for explanations and said in a statement they did so in support of a long series of demands by pro-Red



**CAN'T BELIEVE IT**—Clinging to her faith that her brother, Sgt. Richard D. Corden, still is loyal to his homeland and that he soon will return from Communism to her, Ursula Jean Corden, 19, of Providence, R. I., says "I don't believe it" when told that Corden had been identified as leader of 19 American POWs in Korea who have refused repatriation.

South Koreans in the same compound.

The 30 pages of South Korean demands finally have been translated after a week's work and the Neutral Nations Repatriation commission plans to consider them today.

But Allied sources insist that Red officers in Kaesong actually call the signals in the pro-Red compound. These sources speculate the Reds, having arranged to resume explanations, also may have the Americans come out and then say in effect:

"Look, everything is going smoothly now. Let's extend the explanation period."

An American spokesman said there was no chance of the UN Command agreeing to an extension.

**INDUSTRIALIST CITED**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Western Pennsylvania chapter of the Society of Industrial Realtors today named Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the board of National Steel corporation, Western Pennsylvania's outstanding industrialist for 1953.

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## FIGHTER UNITS PROPOSED BY ARCTIC EXPERT

Would Place Planes On Polar Ice Islands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—An Air Force arctic expert today proposed forming small fighter plane units on polar ice islands which could lash out with atomic bombs against any aggressor nation.

Lt. Col. Joseph O. Fletcher, who organized the first detachment for the drifting Ice Island T3 in 1950, said such units might prove to be the only readily available retaliatory bases if Russia should strike suddenly and wipe out present US air bases in forward areas.

Fletcher, who is now in the air research and development command, outlined his proposal in a paper written for the official publication "Air University Quarterly."

"The basic unit might be built around the all-weather fighter as an atomic bomb delivery vehicle, supported by long-range air transport or by submarine," he wrote.

"Properly camouflaged, it could lurk within short distances from enemy shores without fear of detection."

"There are no technical obstacles formidable enough to prevent the development of such a tactical capacity."

While he did not so specify, it is known that small but powerful atomic bombs now can be carried in such planes as the jet F84 fighter.

## Woman Tells of Terror-Filled Night As Hostage of Five Fleeing Convicts

By MARY LOU WATTS  
JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—It was a little after nine p. m., Saturday when these men barged right into our house. One of them held a gun and the others had knives. They told us no one would be hurt and then proceeded to ransack the house.

All we could do was sit there. My husband, (Joseph Watts), Helen (Helen Gilbert), Don (Don Peck), Mary (Mary Bober, 14, a baby sitter) and I couldn't believe it.

They took three of Joe's suits, three pairs of his shoes, even the ones he was wearing, and one of his shirts. Don's car was parked outside, full of gas. It was just like an invitation for them.

We were scared. Little Mary was terrified and began to cry when the men got ready to leave and said they were taking her as a hostage. We begged them not to take her and they changed their minds.

THEY ORDERED Helen and me into the car.

Before we left, though, they asked my husband the way to Indiana.

They promised that we wouldn't be hurt. Then they tied the others after collecting about \$30 from all of us. But they left one dollar with my husband.

Then we started out.

The man named Dowling (Robert Dowling) was driving. I sat in front with him and another man. Helen was in the back seat with the other three.

We headed south on M60 at about 70 or 80 miles an hour.

We ran into the first roadblock about 15 miles from home but they saw it in time and backedtracked to the first side road. Then Helen and I really were scared.

We were in constant fear—not of the convicts—but we were afraid a State police car might come along and open fire. Then, too, we thought we might get in trouble for helping them escape because we were sort of giving them directions when they asked us.

FROM THEN on it was just one set of back roads after another.

We finally ran out of gas near Climax (southwest of Battle Creek). There was a filling station open and we pulled in.

"You'll be okay if you don't make a sound," they told us, and we kept quiet.

It was funny. All of them except the one called Usiondek (Roman Usiondek) were almost kind. One time I sort of bowed my head trying to stay awake and one of the convicts asked if I was sick.

Once they talked about the break and one of them said he felt like turning himself in after they were outside. He said there were too many to be successful.

We reached Detroit about 6:20 a. m. Helen nor I know much about it but we stopped at Wyoming and Joy roads (on the northwest side of the city). There was a consultation and one of them got out.

Then the other three left, but not before they gave us two dollars to use for food and phone calls. They told us not to turn in an alarm for at least 15 minutes.

We started to drive away but ran out of gas. There was a filling station open and we went in to call. We called the State police then called home to let them know we were safe.

When the Detroit police found us, we both found it hard to believe we were still alive.

All I want to do now is sleep.



**PROGRAM TALK** — President Dwight D. Eisenhower makes a curtain raising gesture as he puts his 1954 legislative program before a preview audience made up of Republican Congressional leaders and Cabinet members.

## Union Shop Is Reported Unnecessary If Management Bargains Genuinely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A broad seven-year study of the causes of industrial peace today stressed that the union shop seems unnecessary if management deals genuinely with labor unions.

Acceptance of the union and the process of collective bargaining was cited as a primary cause of labor-management peace in the survey, made public by the National Planning association (NPA).

Unions, for their part, must "recognize management's objectives in running the business profitably," according to the Citizens' Planning Group findings.

The survey, sponsored by Financier John Hay Whitney, covered a seven year search into the peaceful rather than the troublesome features of labor-management relations.

"This is a case of 'man bites dog' it seems to me," Anna Rosenberg told a news conference at which the survey's results were made public. Mrs. Rosenberg, who was assistant secretary of Defense in the Truman administration, added:

"It's the only study I know of made to determine the causes of industrial peace rather than the obvious troubles."

THE SURVEY summed up periodic reports through the seven years of particular plants and groups of plants in such industries as aircraft, chemicals, clothing, electrical goods, food processing, glass, paper, tools, mining, rubber, steel and textiles.

Some of the earlier survey reports have been translated into French, Italian, Japanese and other languages and have stirred worldwide interest.

"Scientists have now learned that we can prevent such killers as smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid," Whitney said. "We believe that we can learn just as much about ways to assure industrial peace if we take a concerted, positive approach."

The planning group recognized that the survey covered a prosper-

ous period and that labor relations could well become more unsettled in a less favorable economy. But it said where friendly labor relations are established they would make it easier to weather bad times.

"There is clear-cut evidence," NPA's report said, "that direct or indirect encouragement of union membership by the employer is one of the causes of industrial peace under collective bargaining."

"If an employer accepts the union as a potentially positive force in industrial relations, he is necessarily concerned with the problem which union leaders face in developing a responsible and well disciplined union. Consequently he is usually convinced that some measures must be taken to build worker loyalties to the union as well as to the company."

The report said the evidence seems to refute union contentions that a union shop or a closed shop is necessary for harmonious relations.

## Paper Gives Award To Audrey Hepburn

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Audrey Hepburn and Jose Ferrer today were named top movie stars of the year in the annual poll of critics by the trade publication Film Daily.

Miss Hepburn, a screen newcomer, was also labelled top "find" of the year because of her performance in "Roman Holiday." Ferrer was cited for his acting in "Moulin Rouge."

Citations for best supporting performances went to crooner Frank Sinatra for his straight dramatic role in "From Here to Eternity" and to Gloria Grahame for her portrayal in "The Bad and the Beautiful."

Fred Zinneman won the nod for the ablest directing and Daniel Taradash for the best screen writing, both for "From Here to Eternity."

## Writer Howard Fast Given Stalin Prize

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Moscow radio announced tonight the award of a Stalin Peace prize to American novelist Howard Fast.

Fast, a frequent advocate of left wing causes, is the author of the Last Frontier, Citizen Tom Paine, Freedom Road, and other novels of the past two decades.

Five of his books were removed from US overseas libraries the past year.

The Stalin Peace prize has been valued as high as \$25,000. It first was awarded in 1951. A previous American winner was singer Paul Robeson. His prize was given to him in New York the past September after Robeson was unable to get a passport enabling him to travel to Moscow.

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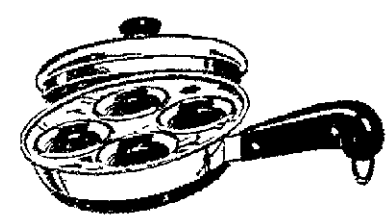
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## 50th Wedding Anniversary Marked by Sanatoga Couple

A two tier cake decorated with gold leaves and the number 50 on top, symbolized the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R Brooke, Sanatoga. Presentation of the cake climaxed an inner-party in their honor given by relatives Saturday night at Howard Johnsons' restaurant:

The couple were married Dec. 19, 1903 in Mrs Brooke's home, Sanatoga. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. F. Schmidt, pastor of the Limerick Lutheran church.

Following the wedding they were driven in a horse drawn buggy to the station where they took the train for Philadelphia, their honeymoon destination.

Mr. Brooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooke, Fruitville. He is one of eight children

Also from a large family, one of seven children, Mrs. Brooke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sanatoga.

In his younger days Mr. Brooke worked as a blacksmith with his brother. He continued his trade for 40 years with the Ellis Keystone Agricultural works until his retirement two years ago.

Raising plants and flowers, inside as well as out, is a hobby of Mrs. Brooke. African violets are her "specialty."

The Brookes have lived in the same home in Sanatoga for the past 48 years.

Honoring the couple on their 50th anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Jabl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig and daughter Elaine, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Edward H. Smith, Samaria Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troutman and son, Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Klopp, Elizabeth Klopp, Brooke Fryer and son William and Leona Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Brooke, Sanatoga, observe the 50th anniversary of their wedding day.

## Social Calendar

## TODAY

Business Girls club of the YWCA —meets at 9 p. m. in the YWCA for a Christmas party and the packing of Christmas baskets

Ladies auxiliary of the Upper Pottsgrove Fire company No. 1 —meets at 8 p. m. in the fire hall.

Women's auxiliary of the Salvation Army—meets at 8 p. m. in the Citadel.

Square Dance club of Pottstown—meets at 8 p. m. in the YMCA.

Church school family Christmas program, Seale's Methodist church—is slated for 7:30 p. m. in the church

Girl Scouts of troop 5, First Presbyterian church—meet at 4 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.

Junior and intermediate choirs of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—meet at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

Sunday school Christmas party, Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—is slated for 7 p. m. in the church.

American Legion auxiliary, Unit 47—meets at 8 p. m. at the Post home for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Girl Scouts of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Intermediate-senior Luther league, St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party

Brownies of St. James Lutheran church—meet at 3:45 p. m. in the church.

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## Pennsburg Couple Wed At Ceremony in Parsonage

A double ring ceremony performed in the parsonage of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Pennsburg, by the Rev. Henry Kistler, united in marriage Delores Esther Kline and Augustus Harold Pennypacker, both of Pennsburg.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood V. Kline, Washington street, Pennsburg. Mr. Pennypacker is the son of Mrs. Elsie Pennypacker, 501 Main street, Pennsburg.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of light blue duchess lace. The jewel necklace was trimmed with rhinestones and crystal beads. Her headpiece was a calot of matching lace, and crystal beads. She carried a prayer-book topped with an orchid and a shower of stephanotis.

Mrs. William Landis, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She was wearing a peacock blue silk shantung and wore a wrist corsage of pink rose buds. William Landis, Pennsburg, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the duties of best man.

A reception in the home of the groom followed the ceremony. The bride's mother chose a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rose buds. Mrs. Pennypacker wore a navy blue dress trimmed with rhinestones, matching accessories and a corsage of red rose buds. Upon their return from a honeymoon in New York City, the newlyweds will reside at

the home of the bridegroom. For going-away, the bride wore a tan suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pennypacker are graduates of Pennsburg High school. She is employed by the US Gauge B and L association, Sellersville. Mr. Pennypacker is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

## Musical Program Is Highlight of Teen-Agers' Party

A vocal quartet composed of Barbara Grove, Peggy Grow, Georgann Jacobs and Lucille Elliott entertained yesterday at the Pottstown hospital teen age auxiliary meeting.

Also included in the Christmas program was a solo by Naomi Eagle, group carol singing and a gift exchange.

Entertainment was planned by co-chairmen, Nancy Saltzer and Jonnelle Tascione. The teen age group met at the Pottstown hospital nurses' home.

## Wedding Anniversaries

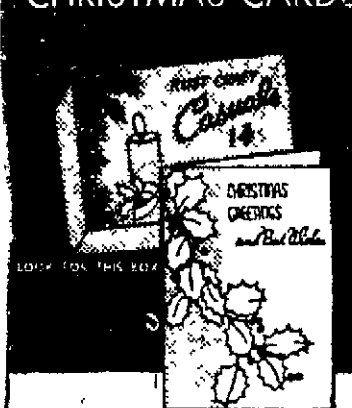
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# 50th Wedding Anniversary Marked by Sanatoga Couple

A two tier cake decorated with gold leaves and the number 50 on top, symbolized the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R Brooke, Sanatoga. Presentation of the cake climaxed an inner-party in their honor given by relatives Saturday night at Howard Johnsons' restaurant.

The couple were married Dec. 19, 1903 in Mrs. Brooke's home, Sanatoga. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. F. Schmidt, pastor of the Limerick Lutheran church.

Following the wedding they were driven in a horse drawn buggy to the station where they took the train for Philadelphia, their honeymoon destination.

Mr. Brooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooke, Fruitville. He is one of eight children.

Also from a large family, one of seven children, Mrs. Brooke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sanatoga.

In his younger days Mr. Brooke worked as a blacksmith with his brother. He continued his trade for 40 years with the Ellis Keystone Agricultural works until his retirement two years ago.

Raising plants and flowers, inside as well as out, is a hobby of Mrs. Brooke. African violets are her "specialty."

The Brookes have lived in the same home in Sanatoga for the past 48 years.

Honoring the couple on their 50th anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Jabf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig and daughter Elaine, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Edward H. Smith, Samaria Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troutman and son Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Klopp, Elizabeth Klopp, Brooke Fryer and son William and Leona Smith.

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The engagement of Betty Jean Angstadt to Willard N. Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow I. Sears, 1422 Sunset drive, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Angstadt, 623 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown.

Miss Angstadt was graduated from the Reading Hospital Training School for nurses and is presently a staff member at Memorial hospital. Wedding plans will be announced at a future date.

### XYZ Club Observes Its First Christmas With Carol Singing and Gift Exchange

Mrs. William Hillegas, 306 North Charlotte street, was hostess to members of the XYZ club, the ladies auxiliary of the American Business club, at their first Christmas party.

Mrs. James C. Wilke led the group in carol singing, after which games were played. Prizes were awarded to: Mrs. Robert Eppehimer, Mrs. Harold Binder, Mrs. Ferny Keller and Mrs. Joe Bowen. A gift exchange was also held.

Assisting Mrs. Hillegas were: Mrs. Paul Crocetti, Mrs. Paul Ratz, Mrs. Wilke and Mrs. Donald Sands.

In addition to the hostesses the following members were present: Mrs. John Hoffecker, Mrs. George Longacre, Mrs. Jack O'Dell, Mrs. Daniel Keene, Mrs. William Bernhart, Mrs. Henry Fox, Mrs. Gabriel Fieni, Mrs. Charles Grubb, Mrs. Ferny Keller.

Mrs. Stanley Freese, Mrs. Harold Binder, Anita Stetler, Mrs. Richard Christ, Mrs. Russel Herzog, Mrs. Julius Sessoms, Mrs. Robert Eppehimer, Mrs. Joe Bowen and Mrs. Jules Prince.

Their next meeting is slated for Jan. 6 in the home of Ida Gilbert. Present at the session were: Anna Bell, Barbara Bell, Addie Emes, Ida Gilbert, Kitty Gilbert, Edith Grimm, Patty Grimm, Pearl Grimm, Helen Hartline, Alice Mauer, Louise Panfil, Nancy Panfil, Ellen Slavek, Doris Slavek, Janet Wisler, June Schutt and the hostess Joyce Mauer.

Pig-in-the-box was won by Ellen Slavek; refreshments were then served.

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### Social Calendar

- TODAY**  
Business Girls club of the YWCA —meets at 9 p. m. in the YWCA for a Christmas party and the packing of Christmas baskets.  
Ladies auxiliary of the Upper Pottsgrove Fire company No. 1 —meets at 8 p. m. in the fire hall.  
Women's auxiliary of the Salvation Army —meets at 8 p. m. in the Citadel.  
Square Dance club of Pottstown —meets at 8 p. m. in the YMCA.  
Church school family Christmas program, Searles Methodist church —is slated for 7:30 p. m. in the church.  
Girl Scouts of troop 5, First Presbyterian church —meet at 4 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.
- JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CHOIRS OF TRINITY EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** —meet at 6:30 p. m. in the church.  
Sunday school Christmas party, Trinity Evangelical Congregational church —is slated for 7 p. m. in the church.  
American Legion auxiliary, Unit 47 —meets at 8 p. m. at the Post home for a Christmas party and gift exchange.  
Girl Scouts of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe —meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.  
Intermediate-senior Luther league, St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown —meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church for a Christmas party.  
Brownies of St. James Lutheran church —meet at 3:45 p. m. in the church.

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## Pennsburg Couple Wed At Ceremony in Parsonage

A double ring ceremony performed in the parsonage of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Pennsburg, by the Rev. Henry Kistler, united in marriage Delores Esther Kline and Augustus Harold Pennypacker, both of Pennsburg.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood V. Kline, Washington street, Pennsburg. Mr. Pennypacker is the son of Mrs. Elsie Pennypacker, 501 Main street, Pennsburg.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of light blue duchess lace. The jewel neckline was trimmed with rhinestones and crystal beads. Her headpiece was a calot of matching lace, and crystal beads. She carried a prayer-book topped with an orchid and a shower of stephanotis.

Mrs. William Landis, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant; She was gown in peacock blue silk shantung and wore a wrist corsage of pink rose buds.

William Landis, Pennsburg, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the duties of best man.

A reception in the home of the groom followed the ceremony. The bride's mother chose a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rose buds. Mrs. Pennypacker wore a navy blue dress trimmed with rhinestones, matching accessories and a corsage of red rose buds. Upon their return from a honeymoon in New York City, the newlyweds will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

For going-away, the bride wore a tan suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pennypacker are graduates of Pennsburg High school. She is employed by the US Gauge B and L association, Sellersville. Mr. Pennypacker is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

### Musical Program Is Highlight of Teen-Agers' Party

A vocal quartet composed of Barbara Grove, Peggy Grow, Georgann Jacobs and Lucille Elias entertained yesterday at the Pottstown hospital teen age auxiliary meeting.

Also included in the Christmas program was a solo by Naomi Eagle, group carol singing and a gift exchange.

Entertainment was planned by co-chairmen, Nancy Saltzer and Jonnelle Tascione. The teen age group met at the Pottstown hospital nurses' home.

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# Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
THE STARS portend a bright future, indicating promising financial and vocational success and pleasant new friendships. Today's child should show signs of energy, ingenuity, a fondness for learning and the arts, and a generous, capable, sympathetic nature.

**Today**  
Mrs. Ellwood Reider, 385 Spruce street.  
Reggie Casselberry, 989 South Hills boulevard.  
Carol Christ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christ, 101 North Warren street, 17 years old.  
Paul DeJeu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeJeu, 864 North Charlotte street, 19 years old.  
Dorothy Lutz, daughter of John F. Lutz, 456 High street, 18 years old.  
Mrs. Alan L. Fuhrman, 307 Washington street.  
Gloria Ziemba, 41 Boone court, Penn Village.  
Franklin J. Keenan, Perkiomenville.  
Mrs. Ammon Heydt, 360 Jefferson avenue.  
Alex Depauli, Gromis apartments, Royersford.  
John A. Fulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulmer, Perkiomenville RD 1, 7 years old.  
Billy March, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy March, 426 Walnut street.  
Susan Hornak, 70 Potts drive.  
Betty Reidnauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reidnauer, 114 South Warren street.  
Sheldon Owen Antrim Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Antrim, 1218 Queen street, 12 years old.  
Uriah B. Fox, 351 Walnut street, Royersford.

E. William March, 426 Walnut street, 10 years old.  
Clifford Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, 11 years old.  
Mrs. Mary E. Bozman, 403 Walnut street.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Dennis Harp Sheldon Antrim  
Carolyn Hunsberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hunsberger, North Keim street, 9 years old.  
Joanne Tornabene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tornabene, 1453 Cherry lane.  
Mrs. June Dinkelocker, Schwenksville RD 1.  
Harry Bertoti, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bertoti, 204 Elm street, South Pottstown, 7 years old.

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John Ellis, 344 Jefferson avenue, 4 years old.  
Vallie Giangiacomo, 15 North York street.  
Isaac Alderfer, Zieglerville.  
Mrs. Jane Nessley, Pottstown RD 2.  
Jackie Fulmer, Perkiomenville RD 1.  
Ruth Elizabeth Levegood, Douglassville RD 1, 2 years old.  
Muriel Freese, 411 Walnut street.  
Gloria M. Cook, 447 High street.  
Myrtle Gilbert, New Berlinville.  
Samuel Kinckner, 958 Queen street.  
Dennis R. Harp, 856 North Washington street, 5 years old.

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# PTA Honors School Principal

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Mr. Jones is leaving the area to accept the position of supervising principal at the Susquehanna Joint school district, Perry county.  
Entertainment by the school band and mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Margaret Rosenberry, preceded the business session. The  
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program also included a solo selection by Janice Weaver.  
The evening's invocation was given by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, St. Gabriel's church, the Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Paul Scheirer, St. Paul's Reformed church, and the Rev. Arthur Hanson, St. Peter's Lutheran church, delivered the Christmas message.  
The closing prayer and benediction was offered by the Rev. Francis Suchanek.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Applications for marriage licenses were made in the Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:  
Kenneth L. Keen, Pottstown RD 2, and Joanne D. Fritz, Boyertown RD 2.  
Arthur C. Moyer, Boyertown RD 1, and Shirley A. Briel, Pottstown.  
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### Today

Mrs. Ellwood Reider, 385 Spruce street.

Reggie Casselberry, 989 South Hills boulevard.

Carol Christ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christ, 101 North Warren street, 17 years old.

Paul DeJeu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeJeu, 864 North Charlotte street, 19 years old.

Dorothy Lutz, daughter of John F. Lutz, 456 High street, 18 years old.

Mrs. Alan L. Fuhrman, 307 Washington street.

Gloria Ziemba, 41 Boone court, Penn Village.

Franklin J. Keenan, Perkiomenville.

Mrs. Ammon Heydt, 360 Jefferson avenue.

Alex Depauli, Gromis apartments, Royersford.

John A. Fulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulmer, Perkiomenville RD 1, 7 years old.

Billy March, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy March, 426 Walnut street.

Susan Hornak, 70 Potts drive.

Betty Reidnauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reidnauer, 114 South Warren street.

Sheldon Owen Antrim Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Antrim, 1218 Queen street, 12 years old.

Uriah B. Fox, 351 Walnut street, Royersford.

E. William March, 426 Walnut street, 10 years old.

Clifford Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, 11 years old.

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Carolyn Hunsberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hunsberger, North Keim street, 9 years old.

Joanne Tornabene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tornabene, 1455 Cherry lane.

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John Ellis, 344 Jefferson avenue, 4 years old.

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Isaac Alderfer, Zieglerville.

Mrs. Jane Nessley, Pottstown RD 2.

Jackie Fulmer, Perkiomenville RD 1.

Ruth Elizabeth Levegood, Douglassville RD 1, 2 years old.

Muriel Freese, 411 Walnut street.

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## PTA Honors School Principal

A farewell gift of a wrist watch was presented to James T. Jones, principal of the West Pottsgrove school, by John Morello, president of the PTA, at the recent meeting of the association.

Mr. Jones is leaving the area to accept the position of supervising principal at the Susquehanna Joint school district, Perry county.

Entertainment by the school band and mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Margaret Rosenberry, preceded the business session. The

Wesley and Warren Poley, twins, Trappe, 70 years old.

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program also included a solo selection by Janice Weaver. The evening's invocation was given by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, St. Gabriel's church, the Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Paul Scheirer, St. Paul's Reformed church, and the Rev. Arthur Hanson, St. Peter's Lutheran church, delivered the Christmas message.

### Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in the Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: Kenneth L. Keen, Pottstown RD 2, and Joanne D. Fritz, Boyertown RD 2. Arthur C. Moyer, Boyertown RD 1, and Shirley A. Briel, Pottstown. Harold L. Smoll, Pennsburg, and June S. Fox, Palm, Star route.

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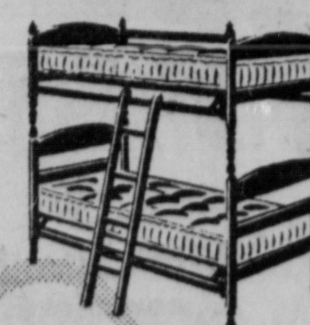
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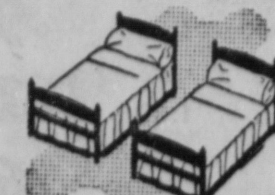
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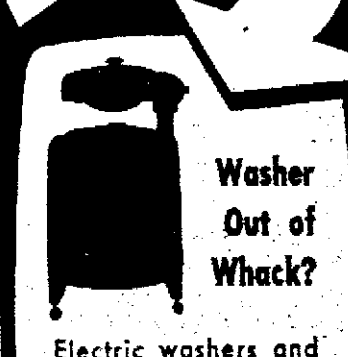
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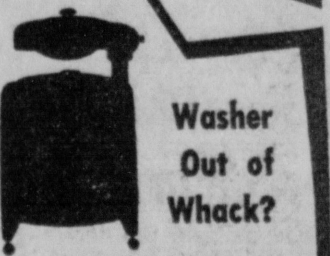
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The Perkers were mixing it up for three quarters with the home club but Emmaus padded a two-point lead with a 19-9 profit in the final frame to win going away. Upper Perk dropped its opener at Pennridge, 47-44.

An abundance of fouling in the last quarter by Upper Perk kept the Emmaus boys on a steady march to the free-throw line. And

## Pottstown's Chances Of Upset Against Yeadon Improve

Yeadon High, the defending District 1 and State champion will bring its undefeated team to the Junior High gym tomorrow night to play Pottstown High in the annual ABC benefit game.

The visitors have won all four of their games but have not been put to a real test because the opposition has been weak. Their latest victory was 58-28 over Glen-Nor on Friday.

Pottstown's stock took a leap on Friday as the Trojans chopped down the Cedars of Lebanon, 68-64. It was by far Pottstown's best showing to date as they beat a team that had a hot night.

**THE 68 POINTS** were the most scored by the Trojans and Hovie Bedell's 22 was the highest individual total for the season. Bedell's spurt in the last two games leaves him only five points behind Al Bodolus who leads the club with 80.

Coach Gene Kauler said last night he doesn't care who get the points as long as Pottstown gets more than its opponents. The new Trojan mentor feels that if Bedell, Paul Zirkel, Bodolus and Mac Shirey can continue to rebound as they have in recent games, their win-loss record soon could be balanced. It now rests at 2-4.

The Trojans will need all the rebounding they can muster to shake the ball loose from 64 Jim Stubbs and 62 Ken Holst the two best leapers for Yeadon.

Pottstown's foul shooting is also on the upswing although it's still below the .500 mark. Bodolus and Kovach have each connected on half of their 40 free throws and Bedell has made as many as he has missed in 34 tries.

### -Trojan Totals-

PG-ST	FM-PA	REB	PTS
Bodolus	30-110	20-40	80
Bedell	29-99	17-34	47
Zirkel	11-41	20-40	44
Kovach	12-39	13-40	42
Shirey	9-21	5-9	17
Cheney	7-29	6-13	4
Kerr	4-22	2-8	6
Gray	1-1	1-5	1
Sundstrom	1-2	1-2	1
Rhoades	0-1	1-1	0
Sova	0-0	0-2	1

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Observers, who a few days ago were freely predicting an Australian triumph in the challenge round Dec. 28-30, now are warning the tennis-minded public not to be so sure.

It is the impressive cannon ball stroking of Trabert, the young US champion from Cincinnati, which has suddenly turned certainty of keeping the cup down here in grave doubt.

The change of viewpoint is evident everywhere on the street, in the press and among this country's court brass.

**BILLY TRABERT**, US captain, is the happiest and most confident he has been since the Australian campaign began more than a month ago. Harry Hopman, the wiry little Australian leader, has become sullen, jittery and uncommunicative.

After Trabert's thunderous triumph over Belgium's Jackie Brichant yesterday to clinch the interzone finals, Hopman

was squirmish as a worm on a cookstove. Efforts to extract from him comment on the new Davis Cup picture brought only the terse statement:

"I have nothing to say. Saving my opinions for my own newspaper column."

Hopman is in the unique position of being both cup captain and a newspaper writer and he is not averse to saving official news items for himself. This has created such an ugly sore among Hopman's contemporaries in the trade that they no longer question him on tennis matters.

**HOPMAN CAN NOT** help reflecting his feelings, in his writings and those who follow these trends say he is a worried man.

He has been sharply critical of the Americans. He struck out at Trabert for using himself in the doubles, terming it a tactical blunder, and he has emphasized the American players' troubles with footfault, judges and the partisan crowd.

This is what has become known down here as Hopman's "nerve war." But after next Monday Harry will be stripped of his newspaper duties until after the challenge round.

The more impartial observers have taken a new and rather cautious view of the approaching matches as a result of Trabert's vastly improved play and the fact Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas might hit his peak overnight.

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**IN THE OPENER** of Saturday's doubleheader, the Titans edged Big Five, 45-41. It was close all the way but the steady marksmanship of Don Rigg pulled the Titans through. He tabbed 15 points and was followed by manager Jack Sotter with 10.

Jim Durchen was high for the losers with 13 points, while Tony Giangiacomo, Flip Smoyer and Bob Gilliland each scored eight.

Swampdogs drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of today's Bullets-PAA Juniors game.

Titans		Big 5	
G.	P.	G.	P.
Smith	3	3	9
Rizz	7	1	15
Sotter	5	0	10
Hoffman	0	0	0
Eddy	1	0	2
Hunnicut	2	0	4
Pickard	2	0	4
Miller	0	1	1

Totals 20 54 5 Totals 19 34

Bullets		PAA	
G.	P.	G.	P.
Scharek	6	1	13
R. Brown	9	0	18
Jaros	1	2	4
D. Brown	3	0	8
Randier	7	0	14
Raulinam	4	0	8
Boyd	8	0	16

Totals 38 37 9 Totals 28 76

Shantrocks		JMC	
G.	P.	G.	P.
Weiser	7	5	19
Artim	2	0	4
Kowalski	0	0	0
Dwincick	2	2	6
Gnoza	3	0	0
Bortz	0	0	0
Swinehart	6	2	14
Markowitz	1	2	4

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Score by periods		Score by periods	
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# Upper Perkiomen Loses To Emmaus, 58-46, as Winners Rally at Finish

The proverbial roof sprung a leak Saturday night as Emmaus showered Upper Perkiomen with points in the final period to hand the visiting Indians their second loss, 58-46.

The Perkers were mixing it up for three quarters with the home club but Emmaus padded a two-point lead with a 19-9 profit in the final frame to win going away. Upper Perk dropped its opener at Pennridge, 47-44.

An abundance of fouling in the last quarter by Upper Perk kept the Emmaus boys on a steady march to the free-throw line. And

## Pottstown's Chances Of Upset Against Yeadon Improve

Yeadon High, the defending District 1 and State champion will bring its undefeated team to the Junior High gym tomorrow night to play Pottstown High in the annual ABC benefit game.

The visitors have won all four of their games but have not been put to a real test because the opposition has been weak. Their latest victory was 58-38 over Glen-Nor on Friday.

Pottstown's stock took a leap on Friday as the Trojans chopped down the Cedars of Lebanon, 68-64. It was by far Pottstown's best showing to date as they beat a team that had a hot night.

**THE 68 POINTS** were the most scored by the Trojans and Howie Bedell's 22 was the highest individual total for the season. Bedell's spurt in the last two games leaves him only five points behind Al Bodolus who leads the club with 80.

Coach Gene Kauler said last night he doesn't care who get the points as long as Pottstown gets more than its opponents. The new Trojan mentor feels that if Bedell, Paul Zirkel, Bodolus and Mac Shirey can continue to rebound as they have in recent games, their won-loss record soon could be balanced. It now rests at 2-4.

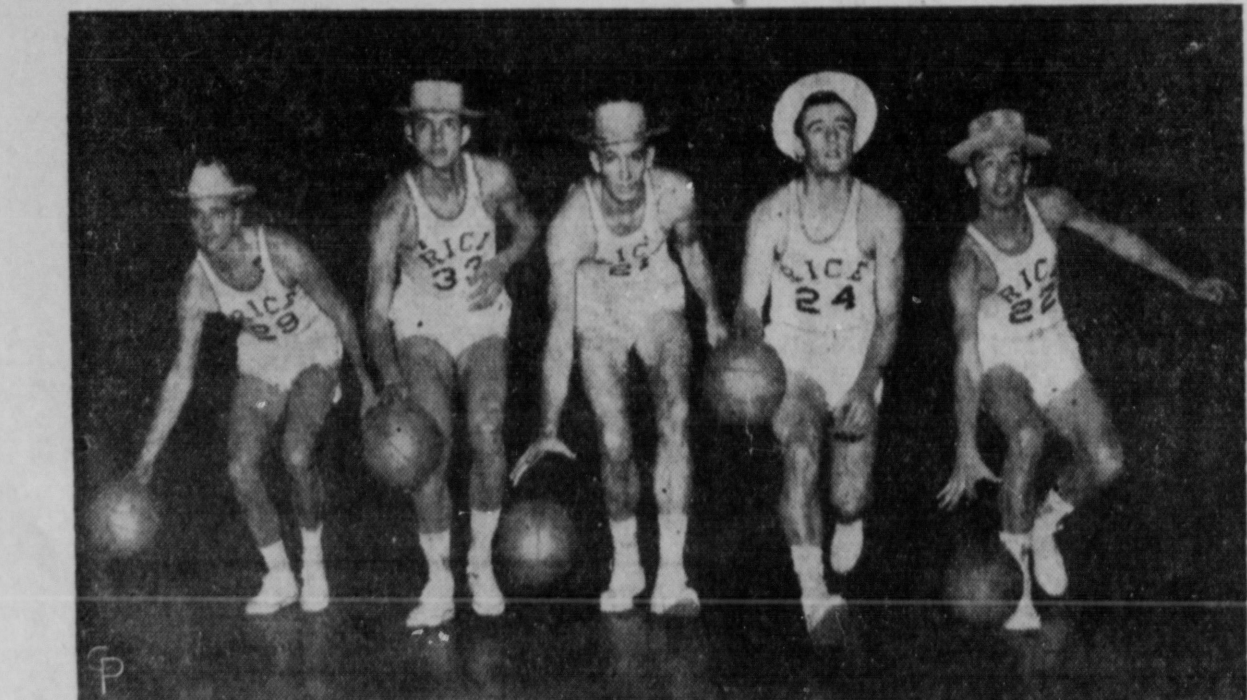
The Trojans will need all the rebounding they can muster to shake the ball loose from 6-4 Jim Stubbs and 6-2 Ken Holst the two best leapers for Yeadon.

Pottstown's foul shooting is also on the upswing although it's still below the .500 mark. Bodolus and Kovach have each connected on half of their 40 free throws and Bedell has made as many as he has missed in 34 tries.

## -Trojan Totals-

	FG-ST	FM-P	REB	PTS
Bodolus	30-110	20-40	34	80
Bedell	29-96	17-34	47	75
Kovach	11-41	20-40	11	42
Zirkel	12-39	13-40	42	37
Shirey	9-21	5-9	17	23
Cheney	7-29	6-13	4	20
Kerr	4-22	2-4	6	10
Gray	1-5	1-5	1	2
Sundstrom	1-2	1-2	1	2
Rhoades	0-1	1-1	0	0
Sova	0-0	0-2	1	0

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## TRABERT'S FINE SHOWING WORRIES AUSSIE CHIEF

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20 (AP) — America's tennis internationalists flew back to Melbourne today for the Davis Cup showdown and found Australian confidence badly shaken by the rebound block-bust power of Tony Trabert.

Observers, who a few days ago were freely predicting an Australian triumph in the challenge round Dec. 28-30, now are warning the tennis-minded public not to be so sure.

It is the impressive cannon ball stroking of Trabert, the young US champion from Cincinnati, which has suddenly turned certainty of keeping the cup down here in grave doubt.

The change of viewpoint is evident everywhere on the street, in the press and among this country's court brass.

**BILLY TRABERT**, US captain, is the happiest and most confident he has been since the Australian campaign began more than a month ago. Harry Hopman, the wiry little Australian leader, has become sullen, jittery and uncommunicative.

After Trabert's thunderous triumph over Belgium's Jackie Brichant yesterday to clinch the interzone finals, Hopman

was squirmish as a worm on a cookstove. Efforts to extract from him comment on the new Davis Cup picture brought only the terse statement:

"I have nothing to say. Saving my opinions for my own newspaper column."

Hopman is in the unique position of being both cup captain and a newspaper writer and he is not averse to saving official news items for himself. This has created such an ugly sore among Hopman's contemporaries in the trade that they no longer question him on tennis matters.

**HOPMAN CAN NOT** help reflecting his feelings in his writings and those who follow these trends say he is a worried man.

He has been sharply critical of the Americans. He struck out at Trabert for using himself in the doubles, terming it a tactical blunder, and he has emphasized the American players' troubles with footfault, judges and the partisan crowd.

This is what has become known down here as Hopman's "nerve war." But after next Monday Harry will be stripped of his newspaper duties until after the challenge round.

The more impartial observers have taken a new and rather cautious view of the approaching matches as a result of Trabert's vastly improved play and the fact Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas might hit his peak overnight.

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It was the second away game for PAA and its first defeat. The Coatesville team is also entered in the "Y" tourney.

The home club led all the way with a balanced attack that put five men in double figures. Bill Missimer, with 25 points and high for PAA and also top man in the game. He had his jump and set shots in good working order as he bucketed 11 field goals.

**LEN BERNHARDT** drove for 14 points for the losers and Andy Krickzy was third man with 11.

The slick-passing LGM crew, who lost a close match to Blocks of Norristown in the semi-finals of the past season's YMCA Silver Medal tourney, were led by Ronnie Brown with 18 markers. Bill Boyd, 16, Marty Randler, 14, and Henry Scharek, 13, were the other big point getters.

	G. F. P.	PAA	G. F. P.
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Many of the teams will swing into holiday tournaments starting tomorrow with the likelihood that the intersectional competition will throw a clearer light on the national rankings.

But as things now stand, Indiana's NCAA champions head the list, undefeated in five games. And Kentucky's Wildcat, coming back after a year of enforced idleness, are second with four victories in as many games.

While the Hoosiers and Kentucky were idle Saturday night, third-ranked Duquesne racked up its seventh straight triumph with a last minute 60-57 victory over Toledo. Illinois, unbeaten in five games and ranked fourth, easily turned back DePaul 79-65.

## SHAMROCKS, JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPS, FETED

Club Awards Players Jackets at Banquet; Gibble Speaks

A proud manager, Paul Gibble, sang the praises of his Shamrock baseball team which was honored yesterday afternoon for winning the Junior Baseball league championship the past summer.

A banquet for the "champs" was held in the Seventh Ward Social club with more than 60 persons attending.

Gibble emphatically credited the successful march to the pennant to team spirit and liberal contributions of time, money and equipment by club members. As each member of the team was being awarded a jacket, Gibble offered a few words about his association with the player.

Gene Hoover served as toastmaster and introduced several guests and each member of the team. William A. O'Donnell Jr., local attorney and sports enthusiast, based his short address on the baseball terms "assist," "sacrifice," and "running it out." He compared these words regarding their use in baseball as to the way they are applied in life.

JOHN ARTIM, spokesman for the team, presented Gibble and the two coaches, Jim Hums and "Sailor" Wright with gifts of appreciation.

The captain of the team, Al Gnoza, made a presentation of a gift from the players to bat boy Bruce Ricketts. Young Bruce, with a smile almost as big as himself, also was awarded a jacket.

Raymond "Curly" Ricketts, director of the Junior league, told the group that the Shamrocks were the most mannerly club in the league as well as being the most talented.

The players introduced were Mel Endy, Tom Rhoads, Bill Brown, Bob Sandoe, Dan Dwinchick, Fred Smith, Jim Hallman, Al Lavis, Herb Myers, Bob Weiser, Artim and Gnoza. Johnny Murray and Don Bortz, assistants to the managers, also were given jackets.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

- Holy Cross 78, NYU 66.
- Texas 62, Manhattan 58.
- Iona 73, Lafayette 61.
- Villanova 61, Genesee 57.
- Xavier (Ohio) 62, Siena 54.
- CCNY 77, Brandeis 76.
- Fordham 51, Columbia 24.
- Seton Hall 65, St. Francis (Brooklyn) 65.
- Western Kentucky 82, St. Bonaventure 78.
- Syracuse 81, Yale 67.
- Brooklyn College 78, Hunter 65.
- Wash. & Jefferson 73, Westminster (Pa.) 56.
- Connecticut 83, St. Josephs (Phila.) 77.
- Vermont 95, American Int'l 79.
- Lemore (N.Y.) 82, Rochester 72.
- Rochester 70, St. Lawrence 49.
- Midwest
- Illinois 79, DePaul 65.
- Minnesota 74, Colorado 46.
- Duquesne 60, Toledo 57.
- Butler 81, Michigan 77.
- Purdue 80, Washington (St. Louis) 72.
- Michigan State 81, University of Southern California 61.
- Dayton 78, Baldwin-Wallace 48.
- South
- Wisconsin 82, Louisiana State 66.
- Tulane 70, Northwestern 68.
- Louisville 83, Ohio State 76.
- Vanderbilt 63, Baylor 60.
- Mississippi 87, Georgia 73.
- Duke 67, West Virginia 64.
- Wake Forest 87, Washington & Lee 46.
- North Carolina State 89, Penn State 74.
- North Carolina 35, Clemson 48.
- Rice 78, Tennessee 66.
- Quantic Marines 97, Ft. Belvoir 92.
- Southwest
- Arkansas 64, Missouri 63.
- Houston 71, Detroit 63.
- Southern Methodist 97, Abilene Christian 72.
- Kansas State 87, Washington 76.
- Oregon State 83, Nebraska 55.
- UCLA 66, Denver 43.
- Brigham Young 89, Murray (Ky.) 66.
- Utah State 93, Eastern Wash 47.
- Wyoming 63, San Francisco 54.
- California 61, Washington State 49.
- Stanford 82, Hawaii 71.
- PROFESSIONAL (NBA)
- Saturday
- Syracuse 90, Boston 83.
- New York 65, Baltimore 63.
- Minneapolis 72, Rochester 72.
- Port Wayne 69, Milwaukee 63.
- Sunday
- New York 75, Baltimore 67.



Doak Walker Lions, Otto Graham Browns, Buddy Parker Lions, Pat Harder Lions, Marion Motley Browns, Paul Brown Browns

OLD PROS PREPARE FOR TITLE CLASH—The lineups of the Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns will be doctored with former All-America players and current All-Pro stars, but four of the most consistent are the quartet pictured above. The Lions will defend their National Football league crown next Sunday against the same team they defeated in the 1952 championship game. Lion

Coach Buddy Parker will try to devise a passing defense to halt the great Otto Graham who receives plenty of protection from full-back Marion Motley. Two of Detroit's best runners and place kickers are Doak Walker and Pat Harder, and Browns Coach Paul Brown will try to bolster his sagging defensive unit to stop their rushes.

## Played Christmas Night

### North Has Runners, South Has "The Brat" for All-Star Tilt

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Shrine's annual college All-Star football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night is shaping up as a contest between the running power of the North forces and the aerial strength of the South team.

In the initial workouts, North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue voiced high praise for his hand-picked collection of running backs.

Holcomb's team is stacked with Big Ten players but two boys from small colleges—Stan Huntsman of Wabash and Fred Davis of Butler—may be standards. Other outstanding runners include Ted Kress of Michigan, Dusty Rice of Iowa

and Harland Carl of Wisconsin. Huntsman, a fullback who will be moved to halfback because of his speed, averaged better than six yards every time he carried the ball during his college career. He scored 32 touchdowns in three seasons.

If the North takes to the air, Davis probably will be called on to try to match the aerial marksmanship of the South quarterback, Zeke Bratkowski of Georgia. During the past season, Davis connected with 64 of 116 passes for 852 yards and eight touchdowns.

"WE HAVE some great running backs," Holcomb said, "and the line is bigger and stronger than last year."

Each team is allowed 26 players, but the South will use only 24 this year. Howard Pitt, Duke end, is remaining at home because of illness in his family and Dan Hunter, Florida tackle, withdrew because there is a possibility he may be eligible for another season with Gators. Only Seniors are invited to the North-South game.

This sixth annual North-South

## SPARSE BOXING PROGRAM THIS CHRISTMAS WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Boxing takes its usual holiday for Christmas week and only a few fights are on the national program.

The International Boxing Club won't put on its Wednesday and Friday television fights during the week of peace.

There will be the regular Monday and Saturday night telecast fights, however.

On Monday night, Clarence Henry of Philadelphia and Bob Baker of Pittsburgh, once a pair of high-ranking heavyweights, will collide in a ten-rounder at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena. They'll be trying to get back into the first ten at each other's expense.

Henry, who recently returned to action after a long layoff caused by an eye injury, knocked out the huge Baker in the eighth round at Madison Square garden, Nov. 23, 1951.

The 10 p. m., Pottstown time, scrap will be telecast to some parts of the country.

In the Saturday night Coast to

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## Nation's Top 7 Teams Remain Undefeated as Tournaments Begin

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The nation's top-ranking college basketball teams, plus many of the lesser lights, head into the busy holiday campaign with seven of the first 10 still unbeaten and only one defeat each charged against the other three.

Many of the teams will swing into holiday tournaments starting tomorrow with the likelihood that the intersectional competition will throw a clearer light on the national rankings.

But as things now stand, Indiana's NCAA champions head the list, undefeated in five games. And Kentucky's Wildcat, coming back after a year of enforced idleness, are second with four victories in as many games.

While the Hoosiers and Kentucky were idle Saturday night, third-ranked Duquesne racked up its seventh straight triumph with a last minute 60-57 victory over Toledo. Illinois, unbeaten in five games and ranked fourth, easily turned back DePaul 79-65.

## SHAMROCKS, JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPS, FETED

Club Awards Players  
Jackets at Banquet;  
Gibble Speaks

A proud manager, Paul Gibble, sang the praises of his Shamrock baseball team which was honored yesterday afternoon for winning the Junior Baseball league championship the past summer.

A banquet for the "champs" was held in the Seventh Ward Social club with more than 60 persons attending.

Gibble emphatically credited the successful march to the pennant to team spirit and liberal contributions of time, money and equipment by club members. As each member of the team was being awarded a jacket, Gibble offered a few words about his association with the player.

Gene Hoover served as toastmaster and introduced several guests and each member of the team. William A. O'Donnell Jr., local attorney and sports enthusiast, based his short address on the baseball terms "assist," "sacrifice," and "running it out." He compared these words regarding their use in baseball as to the way they are applied in life.

JOHN ARTIM, spokesman for the team, presented Gibble and the two coaches, Jim Hums and "Sailor" Wright with gifts of appreciation.

The captain of the team, Al Gnoza, made a presentation of a gift from the players to baby Bruce Ricketts. Young Bruce, with a smile almost as big as himself, also was awarded a jacket.

Raymond "Curly" Ricketts, director of the Junior league, told the group that the Shamrocks were the most mannerly club in the league as well as being the most talented.

The players introduced were Mel Endy, Tom Rhoads, Bill Brown, Bob Sandoe, Dan Dwinchick, Fred Smith, Jim Hallman, Al Laws, Herb Myers, Bob Weiser, Artim and Gnoza. Johnny Murray and Don Bortz, assistants to the managers, also were given jackets.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE	
East	
Holy Cross 78, NYU 66	
Texas 62, Manhattan 56	
Iona 73, Lafayette 61	
Villanova 61, Canisius 57	
Xavier (Ohio) 66, Siena 54	
CCNY 77, Brandeis 76	
Fordham 51, Columbia 24	
Seton Hall 66, St. Francis (Brooklyn) 65	
Western Kentucky 82, St. Bonaventure 76	
Syracuse 81, Yale 67	
Brooklyn College 78, Hunter 66	
Wash. & Jefferson 73, Westminster (Pa.) 56	
Midwest	
Illinois 79, DePaul 65	
Minnesota 74, Colorado 46	
Duquesne 60, Toledo 57	
Butler 81, Michigan 77	
Purdue 80, Washington (St. Louis) 72	
Michigan State 81, University of Southern California 63	
Dayton 78, Baldwin-Wallace 48	
South	
Wisconsin 82, Louisiana State 66	
Tulane 70, Northwestern 68	
Louisville 69, Ohio State 76	
Vanderbilt 65, Baylor 60	
Mississippi 87, Georgia 73	
Duke 67, West Virginia 64	
Wake Forest 87, Washington & Lee 46	
North Carolina State 89, Penn State 74	
North Carolina 85, Clemson 48	
Rice 78, Tennessee 69	
Quantico Marines 97, Ft. Belvoir 92	
Southwest	
Arkansas 84, Missouri 63	
Houston 71, Detroit 63	
Southern Methodist 97, Abilene Christian 72	
Kansas State 87, Washington 76	
Oregon State 83, Nebraska 55	
UCLA 86, Denver 45	
Brigham Young 89, Murray (Ky) 66	
Utah State 98, Eastern Wash 47	
Wyoming 63, San Francisco 54	
California 61, Washington State 49	
Stanford 82, Hawaii 71	
PROFESSIONAL (NBA)	
Saturday	
Syracuse 90, Boston 83	
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Minneapolis 91, Rochester 78	
Fort Wayne 69, Milwaukee 63	
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New York 75, Baltimore 67	

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**OLD PROS PREPARE FOR TITLE CLASH**—The lineups of the Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns will be dotted with former All-America players and current All-Pro stars, but four of the most consistent are the quartet pictured above. The Lions will defend their National Football league crown next Sunday against the same team they defeated in the 1952 championship game. Lion

Coach Buddy Parker will try to devise a passing defense to halt the great Otto Graham who receives plenty of protection from full-back Marion Motley. Two of Detroit's best runners and place kickers are Doak Walker and Pat Harder, and Browns Coach Paul Brown will try to bolster his sagging defensive unit to stop their rushes.

## Played Christmas Night

### North Has Runners, South Has "The Brat" for All-Star Tilt

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Shrine's annual college All-Star football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night is shaping up as a contest between the running power of the North forces and the aerial strength of the South team.

In the initial workouts, North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue voiced high praise for his hand-picked collection of running backs.

Holcomb's team is stacked with Big Ten players but two boys from small colleges—Stan Huntsman of Wabash and Fred Davis of Butler—may be standards. Other outstanding runners include Ted Kress of Michigan, Dusty Rice of Iowa

and Harland Carl of Wisconsin. Huntsman, a fullback who will be moved to halfback because of his speed, averaged better than six yards every time he carried the ball during his college career. He scored 32 touchdowns in three seasons.

If the North takes to the air, Davis probably will be called on to try to match the aerial marksmanship of the South quarterback, Zeke Bratkowski of Georgia. During the past season, Davis connected with 64 of 116 passes for 852 yards and eight touchdowns.

"WE HAVE some great running backs," Holcomb said, "and the line is bigger and stronger than last year."

In the South camp, Head Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami declared he has "one of the greatest passers of all time" in Bratkowski and an equally brilliant receiver in Zeke's teammate, John Carson of Georgia.

Bratkowski's passing couldn't save Georgia from a dismal season but Gustafson expects him to come through with a sparkling performance in All-Star company. Carson finished the regular season second in the nation in pass receiving with 45.

In weekend workouts, Bratkowski completed his passes consistently and also delighted the coaching staff with booming punts that traveled 60 to 65 yards through the air. He was the national punting champion this year.

EACH TEAM is allowed 26 players, but the South will use only 24 this year. Howard Pitt, Duke end, is remaining at home because of illness in his family and Dan Hunter, Florida tackle, withdrew because there is a possibility he may be eligible for another season with Gators. Only Seniors are invited to the North-South game.

This sixth annual North-South

## SPARSE BOXING PROGRAM THIS CHRISTMAS WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Boxing takes its usual holiday for Christmas week and only a few fights are on the national program.

The International Boxing Club (Mo.) Teachers as champion of the NAIA Holiday tournament in Kansas City, winning 59-43 in the major development among the small schools.

IN THE SOUTH, Tulane edged Northwestern 70-68. Duke, which will also play in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh Dec. 28, turned back West Virginia 67-64. Rice's lanky boys thrashed Tennessee 78-66.

Vanderbilt beat Baylor, 65-60, Mississippi subdued Georgia 87-73 and North Carolina defeated Clemson 85-48.

Bevo Francis scored 48 points, 21 in the last quarter, in leading Rio Grande to a 98-88 victory over the University of Miami.

A Missouri Valley conference game saw Houston defeat Detroit 71-63. In a non-conference contest, Arkansas nosed out Missouri 64-63. Kansas State's touring Wildcats defeated Washington 87-76 to give the Big Seven an even break against Pacific Coast conference foes. Oregon State's victory over Nebraska provided the split.

Other Far West results Saturday included UCLA's 66-45 triumph over Denver; Brigham Young's 89-66 victory over Murray of Kentucky; Wyoming's 63-54 conquest of San Francisco and California's 61-49 success over Washington State.

## Racing Newcomer

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**9:00 3 LET SKINNER DO IT.** Allen Prescott. Variety features and guests.

**9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS.** Aunt Molly and Bill Hart.

**10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.** Arthur Godfrey Time.

**10:30 3 OPERATION BLACKBOARD.** "R" for Rhythm.

**10:45 6 MRS. FITZ.** Deborah Adams.

**11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS.** Life in small-town America.

**11:15 3 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN.** Small town girl in the city.

**6 TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

**11:30 3 THE BENNETTS.**

**10 STRIKE IT RICH.** Quiz

**11:45 3 PIERCE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CHOIR.** **Afternoon**

**12:00 3 BRIDE AND GROOM.** MIDDAY HEADLINES. Chuck Harrison.

**12:15 10 VALIANT LADY.** Serial.

**12:45 3 UNCLE PETE.** Comics.

**6 STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.**

**10 LOVE OF LIFE.** Serial.

**12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW.** Serial.

**12:45 3 REX TRAILER.**

**10 THE GUIDING LIGHT.**

**1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE.** "Mystery Broadcast."

**10 SHOP 'N SING.** Patches.

**1:30 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.**

**2:00 3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT.**

**6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.**

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**2:30 3 POTS, PANS, AND PERSONALITIES.**

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**6 THIS IS THE LIFE.** "Merry Christmas."

**10 ARTHUR GODFREY'S TALENT SCOUTS.**

**9:00 3 DENNIS DAY SHOW.** Comedy-variety show.

**6 JUNIOR PRESS CONFERENCE.**

**10 I LOVE LUCY.** Comedy. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

**9:30 3 ROBERT MONTGOMERY PRESENTS "What About Christmas."**

**6 THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS MARIONETTES.**

**10 RED BUTTONS SHOW.**

**6 BOXING Clarence Henry vs. Bob Baker.**

**10 STUDIO ONE. "Cinderella '53."**

**10:30 3 WHO SAID THAT? Quote-quizz show with Walter Kiernan and panelists.**

**10:45 6 SPORTS CORNER.** George Walsh and guests.

**11:00 3 NEWS.** John B. Hughes.

**6 TELEVISION NEWS-REEL.** Frank Hall.

**10 NEWS.** John Facenda.

**11:10 3 SPORTS ROUND-UP.** Bob Stanton.

**6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.** Western's Weatherman. Phil Sheridan.

**11:15 3 JACK PYLE.** Weather.

**6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.**

**10 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD SHOW.**

**11:20 3 WRESTLING.**

**10 SPORTS FINAL.** Jack Whitaker.

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6:15	News	John Trent	" "	" "
6:30	Jack Pyle	News: Weather Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	News
6:45	News: Jack Pyle	" "	News: Weather Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire Comedy
7:00	News	News	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire Comedy
7:15	Jack Pyle	Sports Here's Harvey	" "	Mac McGuire Comedy
7:30	" "	" "	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire Comedy
7:45	Ruth Welles	Calling On You Market	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire Comedy
8:00	Kitchen Club Happy Clark's	Cinderella Weekend	" "	Mac McGuire Comedy
8:15	Welcome Travelers	Women Only Market	My True Story	Mac McGuire Comedy
8:30	Bob Hope	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Street Little Show	Mac McGuire Comedy
8:45	Break the Bank	Arthur Godfrey	Modern Roman's Little Show	Mac McGuire Comedy
9:00	Strike It Rich	For Women Only Rosemary	Double or Nothing	Mac McGuire Comedy
9:15	Phrase Pays	" "	" "	Mac McGuire Comedy
9:30	Second Chance	" "	" "	Mac McGuire Comedy

**AFTERNOON**

Hour	News: Weather Sports	W. Warren: News	In the Spotlight	Curt Massey
12:00	Bob Benson	W. Warren: News	Ed Fisher	Ed Fisher
12:15	1 Star Extra	Helen Trent	Mary Jones	Weather
12:30	Symphonette	Our Gal Sunday	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
12:45	Jack Pyle	Ma Perkins	" "	Mary Biddle
1:00	News	Guiding Light	" "	Music Shop
1:15	Mrs. Burton Perry Mason	Guiding Light	Today's Tops	Music Shop
1:30	Nora Drake Brighter Day	Guiding Light	What's News Caravan	Hometown America
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AN' MARK MY WORDS, I'M GOIN' TO WEED OUT OUR STUMBLIN' BLOCKS, OR MY NAME AIN'T MAYOR RIDDLES BARLOW

GOODY FER YOU, MAYOR

WHEN YE AIMIN' TO RESIGN?

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THERE ARE THE OUTLAWS, DAD!

HIS YER HANDS!

OH - THAT MASKED MAN'S WOUNDED!

WE NOT OUTLAWS! THIS MAN IS THE LONE RANGER!

INJUN, FOR SAYIN' THAT, I'M GOIN TO GIVE YOU A THRASHIN' YOU WON'T FORGET!

**MICKY MOUSE**

OH-OH! TROUBLE! BOO!

GUK!

NOW, UMBRAGE! SHE WAS JUST KIDDING!

GUG!

**FELIX THE CAT**

MY HEAD IS WARM BUT MY TAIL IS COLD!

NOW MY TAIL IS WARM BUT MY HEAD IS COLD!

I'LL SOLVE HIS PROBLEM!



Morning  
6:25 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.  
6:30 3 PAT LONDON.  
10 HERE'S THAT McMA-  
HON AGAIN. News.  
6:45 3 HOME, GARDEN AND  
FARM.  
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.  
7:30 10 THIRTY MINUTE THEA-  
TRE. "Angel."  
8:00 10 MISTER AND MISSUS.  
8:45 6 HOLLYWOOD VARIE-  
TIES. Musical hits on film.  
9:00 3 LET SKINNER DO IT.  
9:30 6 ALLEN PRESIDENT. Var-  
iety features and guests.  
9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS.  
Aunt Molly and Bill Hart.  
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.  
10 ARTHUR GODFREY  
TIME.  
10:30 3 OPERATION BLACK-  
BOARD. "R" for Rhythm.  
10:45 6 MRS. FIXIT. Deborah  
Adams.  
11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS. Life  
in small-town America.  
6 FIT AS A FIDDLE.  
11:15 3 THREE STEPS TO  
HEAVEN. Small town  
girl in the city.  
6 TO BE ANNOUNCED.  
11:30 3 THE BENNETTS.  
10 STRIKE IT RICH. Quiz

3 WPTZ  
6 WFIL-TV  
TV TODAY  
10 WCAU-TV  
11:45 3 PIERCE SCHOOL OF  
BUSINESS CHOIR.  
Afternoon  
12:00 3 BRIDE AND GROOM.  
6 MIDDAY HEADLINES.  
Chuck Harrison.  
10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.  
12:15 3 UNCLE PETE. Comics.  
6 STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.  
10 LOVE OF LIFE. Serial.  
12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMOR-  
ROW. Serial.  
12:45 3 REX TRAILER.  
10 THE GUIDING LIGHT.  
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAY-  
HOUSE. "Mystery  
Broadcast."  
10 SHOP 'N SING. Patches.  
1:30 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.  
2:00 3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT.  
6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.  
10 DOUBLE OR NOTHING.  
2:15 6 WOMAN'S PAGE.  
2:30 3 POTS, PANS, AND PER-  
SONALITIES.  
10 LINKLETTER'S HOUSE  
PARTY.  
2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music.

dancing, guests.  
3:00 3 THE KATE SMITH  
HOUR. Variety.  
10 THE BIG PAYOFF. Quiz.  
3:30 10 CINDERELLA WEEK-  
END. Quiz with Alan Scott  
4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.  
10 ACTION IN THE AFTER-  
NOON. Live western show.  
4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.  
10 ADVENTURE THEATER.  
"Billy the Kid in Santa  
Fe."  
4:55 10 PATCHES. Song and  
stories.  
5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD. "Mystery  
of Cinco Caverns."  
6 MOVIE MATINEE. Movie  
quiz. "The Little  
Theater."  
10 JUNIOR HI-JINX. Pup-  
pets.  
5:15 3 THE GABBY HAYES  
SHOW. Stories.  
5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY. Pup-  
pets.  
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.  
Night  
6:00 3 FRONTIER PLAYHOUSE.  
10 THE EARLY SHOW.  
6:15 6 SANTA CLAUS CALLING.  
6:30 6 RAMAR OF THE JUN-  
GLE.  
6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.  
7:00 3 TV REPORTER. World  
news.  
6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.  
10 SUPERMAN. "The Ma-  
chine that Could Plot  
Crimes."  
7:15 3 THE SPORTS PAGE.  
Lance McCurley and Al  
Wistert.  
6 TELEVISION NEWS-  
REEL. Frank Hall.  
7:25 3 WEATHER GIRL. Lynn  
Dollar.  
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.  
7:30 3 DANCE PARTY. Kathryn  
Murray.  
6 THE JAMIE STORY.  
"Jamie, The Wallflower."

10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.  
7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN. John  
Cameron Swazey.  
10 PERRY COMO SHOW.  
8:00 3 NAME THAT TUNE.  
Comedy-musical quiz.  
6 TWENTY QUESTIONS.  
Panel show.  
10 GEORGE BURNS AND  
GRACIE ALLEN SHOW.  
8:30 3 HOWARD BARLOW  
ORCHESTRA. Eleanor  
Steier.  
6 THIS IS THE LIFE.  
"Merry Christmas."  
10 ARTHUR GODFREY'S  
TALENT SQUADS.  
9:00 3 DENNIS DAY SHOW.  
Comedy-variety show.  
6 JUNIOR PRESS CON-  
FERENCE.  
10 I LOVE LUCY. Comedy.  
Lucille Ball and Desi  
Arnaz.  
9:30 3 ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
PRESENTS "What About  
Christmas."  
6 THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST-  
MAS MARIONETTES.  
10 RED BUTTONS SHOW.  
6 BOXING Clarence Henry  
vs. Bob Baker.  
10 STUDIO ONE. "Cin-  
derella '53."  
10:30 3 WHO SAID THAT? Quo-  
tation quiz with Walter  
Kiernan and panelists.  
10:45 6 SPORTS CORNER. Ge-  
orge Walsh and guests.  
11:00 3 NEWS. John B. Hughes.  
6 TELEVISION NEWS-  
REEL. Frank Hall.  
11:10 10 NEWS. John Facenda.  
3 SPORTS ROUND-UP. Bob  
Stanton.  
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.  
10 WESTERN'S WEATHER-  
MAN. Phil Sheridan.  
11:15 3 JACK PYLE. Weather.  
6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.  
10 LES PAUL AND MARY  
FORD SHOW.  
11:20 3 WRESTLING.  
10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack  
Whitaker.  
11:30 6 CHANNEL SIX CINEMA.  
"Getting Gertie's Garter."  
10 FEATURE THEATER.  
"Mysterious Miss X."

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hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
6:15	News	John Trent	" "	" "
6:30	Jack Pyle	News: Weather Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	News
6:45	News: Jack Pyle	News	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:00	News	News	Rise and Shine	Comedy News: Mac McGuire
7:15	Jack Pyle	Sports Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Start Day Right
7:30	News	News	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
7:45	Ruth Welles	Calling On You Market	Breakfast Club	News
8:00	Kitchen Club	Cinderella Weekend	" "	Kitchen Kapers
8:15	Happy Clark's	Weekend	" "	Trip to the Zoo
8:30	Welcome	Women Only Market	My True Story	Happiness Keys
8:45	Travelers	Arthur Godfrey	Whispering Street	News
9:00	Bob Hope	Arthur Godfrey Little Show	Modern Roman's	The Top Four
9:15	Break the Bank	For Women Only	Double or Nothing	Ladies Fair
9:30	Strike It Rich	" "	" "	Queen For a Day
9:45	Phrase Pays	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Second Chance	" "	" "	" "
AFTERNOON				
12:00	News: Weather	W. Warrin: News	In the Spotlight	Curt Massey
12:15	News	Aunt Jenny	Mary Jones	Eddie Fisher
12:30	Sports	Helen Trent	" "	News
12:45	1 Star Extra	Our Gai Sunday	Today's Tops	Weather
1:00	Symphonette	" "	" "	Happiness Keys
1:15	" "	Road of Life	" "	Mary Biddle
1:30	" "	Ma Perkins	" "	" "
1:45	" "	Dr Malone	" "	Music Shop
2:00	Jack Pyle	Guiding Light	Today's Tops	Music Shop
2:15	" "	Mrs Burton	What's News	" "
2:30	" "	Perry Mason	Caravan	Hometown America
2:45	" "	Nora Drake	" "	Williams and Smith
3:00	Life Beautiful	Brighter Day	Caravan	" "
3:15	Road of Life	Hilltop House	" "	Music: Sports News
3:30	Pepper Young	Houseparty	" "	Music: News
3:45	Happiness	Shopping Fun	" "	Music: News
4:00	" "	Hi Neighbor	" "	Sports
4:15	Backstage Wife	John Trent	" "	" "
4:30	Stella Dallas	Arthur Godfrey	" "	" "
4:45	Wilder Brown	World on Parade	" "	" "
5:00	Woman in House	Durt Massey	" "	" "
5:15	Just Plain Bill	" "	" "	" "
5:30	Front Page Farl	" "	" "	" "
5:45	Lorenzo Jones	" "	" "	" "
6:00	Fun For the Bo's	" "	" "	" "
EVENING				
6:00	News: Weather	News: Wizard of Odds	Star Time	News
6:15	News	Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam	Brookhouse
6:30	1 Star Extra	Skeleton	John Vandercrook	Sports: News
6:45	Symphonette	Seulah	Tonight's Star	Sullivan Com's
7:00	" "	Nation's Bus'ess	Lone Ranger	Fulton Lewis
7:15	" "	Edw. R. Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Gabriel Heatter
7:30	One Man Family	Suspense	Henry J. Taylor	Perry Como
7:45	Music	" "	Music Box	The Falcon
8:00	Concert	Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts	" "	Proudly We Hall
8:15	" "	Theater	" "	Wild Bill Hickok
8:30	Music	" "	" "	Reporters Roundup
8:45	Band of America	" "	" "	Frank Edwards
9:00	" "	Caravan	" "	Paul Sullivan
9:15	McGee: Molly Can You T to This	Starlight Salute	" "	Counterspy
9:30	News	" "	" "	" "
9:45	Jane Pickens	News	" "	" "
10:00	" "	Arthur Connell	" "	" "
10:15	Gabe Millerand	Hour of Stars	" "	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Gabe Millerand	Hour of Stars	" "	" "
11:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:00	" "	" "	" "	" "



### IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

A TAM-TAM IS A LARGE GONG.  
A GONG-GONG IS A SMALL DRUM.

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### THE OLD HOME TOWN

by STANLEY

OH! MAGGIE YOU SHOULDN'T A-TROWN THAT DISHWATER OUT--PAW'S A-SETTIN' OUT THERE--NOW HE'LL BE STORMING IN HERE Madder THAN A WET BEAR!!!

BACK-ROAD FOLKS--BETCHA IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN--

### TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Unadorned  
3 Cut  
9 Danger  
10 Rods  
12 U. S. river  
13 Stringed musical instrument  
14 Measure of length  
15 Encountered  
16 Cunning  
17 Toward  
18 Kind of duck  
20 Books of wisdom (Zoroastrianism)  
22 God of love  
26 Web-footed birds  
27 Extra  
28 Anglo-Saxon serif  
29 A blood deficiency  
30 Of the Navy  
32 General Staff (abbr.)  
33 Fortify  
36 Plead  
37 Island (Aegean Sea)  
38 Departs  
40 Founder of Pennsylvania  
41 Little  
42 Musical instruments  
43 Marshy meadows  
44 Old coin (Gr.)

DOWN

1 Is needful  
2 Dry  
3 River (Sp.)  
4 Elevated train  
5 A grudge  
6 Game at cards  
7 Troubles  
8 The linden tree  
9 Overland from one navigable waterway to another  
11 Upward curving of a ship's planking  
13 Sacred scriptures of Hinduism  
15 Little bit (Ger.)  
18 City (Ger.)  
19 Porce (poet.)  
21 Even  
23 Male sheep  
24 New  
25 The periods of the year  
27 Rough projection as a class  
29 Birds of a class  
31 Incites  
33. Lofty mountain  
34 Stagger  
35. Comrade  
37 A mountain in Moab (Bib.)  
39 By way of  
40 English tavern  
42 Sign of the infantile

Saturday's Answer

MANIA AHAH  
TILER MINIM  
ENTER ISLE  
AGE ERST LL  
SER SOGO TO  
ATE ROOD  
FARMS HINNY  
ARAB PAC  
VIL ITEM SEM  
OZ TICE ADIO  
RIGIN TANGO  
ENGIN ELDER  
AWNS RAYS

12-21

### Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A CONTESTANT on Herb Shriners quiz program announced his occupation as "professional dog breeder." H. S., visibly impressed, commented, "Golly! Back home in Indiana when we aimed to breed dogs, we just opened the door and let 'em out!"

Colonel Duffy spotted an Indian sending up smoke signals in the desert with a fire extinguisher strapped to his side. The rugged Redskin explained, "If me misspell word, me erasum."

Publisher Arthur Thornhill was properly squelched in a Boston beanyery the other day. "May I call your attention, Miss," he complained impudently to a waitress who was doing an excellent job of ignoring his presence, "that I have only an hour for lunch." She replied coldly, "I do not care to discuss labor troubles with you at a time like this."

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### Royersford-Spring City

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### Tree Lighting Ceremonies Tonight To Usher in Yule in Twin Boroughs

The Christmas season will be officially ushered in at the simultaneous lighting of two community Christmas trees tonight at 7 o'clock in Twin Boroughs.

The large evergreen in the yard of the elementary school at Broad and Church streets will be lighted under direction of Richard Strange, a ceremony of music and oratory.

An annual affair since 1921, the project will be sponsored by the Women's Library club. Welcome will be extended by Burgess Benjamin F. Bertolet. Carol singing will be led by Mrs. Andrew Bell, chairman of the club's music committee. Accompaniment will be played by an instrumental group of Spring City High school pupils.

The tree lighting ceremony will be performed by Girl Scouts. Mrs. Chares Ludwick, president of the Women's club and neighborhood Girl Scout chairman, will have charge of this part of the program. Boy Scouts will assist by distributing song sheets.

The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church, will offer the closing prayer.

Assisting in arrangements for the tree lighting project is Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr., chairman of public affairs committee.

The tree was trimmed by Edgar Gerhart. Shelton Mathis provided the public address system.

IN ROYERSFORD, the activities will center around a growing tree on the lawn at the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post house. The tree trimmings are topped by a bright new star on top.

Santa Claus will add realism to the program by greeting all children under 12 years of age. Youngsters should be accompanied by an adult.

Burgess Ralph H. Landis will give the address of welcome, and the Christmas prayer will be intoned by the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor of the Methodist church, who also will conduct the program.

Christmas anthems will be sung by the Methodist church choir, under direction of Mary Jane Saltzer.

The choir will lead group singing.

### Rev. Earl Carver Appointed Pastor Of Broomall Church

The Rev. Earl C. Carver, for three years pastor of Royersford Methodist church, has been appointed pastor of St. Mark's church, Broomall, as one of five mid-year clerical changes in Philadelphia annual conference.

The transfer of the Rev. Carver to the Broomall charge was approved by Bishop Fred Corson, resident head of the Methodist church of the Philadelphia area, and came as a surprise to the local congregation.

The Rev. Carver came to Royersford as a mid-year appointment in 1950, to replace the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, who then was transferred to a Philadelphia charge. At Hamburg, the Rev. Carver had served the Bethany charge.

Pastor Carver's appointment to St. Mark's, Broomall, will become effective Jan. 15, when he will, succeed the Rev. David Seymour, who was named assistant minister of First Methodist church, Germantown.

### ROOM and BOARD

by GENE AHEARN

"YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT 'FOGHORN' JUST MOOCHING HIMSELF INTO A PROLONGED STAY HERE! WHEN HE CAME, IT WAS TO BE FOR A FEW DAYS' VISIT--AND NOW IT'S GOING INTO THE SIXTH WEEK! HOW CAN I HINT HIM INTO LEAVING?"

"'FOGHORN' IS DOWNTOWN, AND MY IDEA OF A HINT WOULD BE TO DRAG HIS DUFFLE BAG OVER TO THE BUS STOP THEN WHEN HE GETS OFF THE BUS, HOIST THE DUFFLE BAG ON HIS SHOULDER AND GIVE HIM 20¢ TO GO BACK TO TOWN!"

SLEDGEHAMMER HINT

### TWIN BORO CLASSIFIED

Deaths

QUIG--In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday Dec. 18, 1953, Charles I. Quig, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment East Vincent cemetery.

GODSHALL--In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday Dec. 18, 1953, H. Newton Godshall, husband of Anna Elizabeth Godshall, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New Spring City, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment the Lutheran cemetery, Telford, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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NOTICE--No office hours Dec. 21 to Dec. 31 incl. DELMA M. EVANS, Mimeographer and Senographer.

ALL ROYERSFORD BARBER SHOPS Will be open Monday, Dec. 21. Tuesday, Dec. 22 and Wednesday, Dec. 23 from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. and Thursday, Dec. 24 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26.

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### BURGLARS RUIN GUM MACHINES AT 'FORD PLANT

Unknown Sum Missing From Main Street Foundry

Six vending machines were wrecked by one or more intruders who ransacked three floors of Royersford Foundry and Machine company plant, Main street and First avenue, Royersford, in an apparent search for money sometime Saturday night.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning about 8 o'clock by two men reporting for work. They notified Andrew Hyden, a superintendent, who summoned J. Carroll Deisher, president.

Police Chief Bryson Turner investigated and later brought in State police.

According to police, the six vending machines, consisting of three candy bar dispensers, two chewing gum and one peanut vending machine, were ruined. The amount of money taken from the machines could not be determined.

Locker rooms, drawers and work benches were thoroughly ransacked and many tools and equipment of the employees were strewn carelessly about the floor in the main building of the Main street plant. It was believed that only money from the machines was taken.

No doors or windows were broken and it could not be determined how the intruders left or entered.

### Church Calendar

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school Christmas program in the sanctuary and party in the social hall; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, carolers will meet at the parsonage; Friday, 6:30 a. m., Christmas morning candlelight carol service.

Evangelical Congregational: Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting, Bible Fellowship.

Spring City Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; Thursday night, 11 o'clock, Christmas Eve musical service; Saturday, 10 a. m., Brownies.

Spring City Evangelical and Reformed: Wednesday night, 7 o'clock, choir rehearsal; Thursday night, 10:30 o'clock, music from the church tower; 11 o'clock, Christmas Eve candlelight service.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

Services for ELLA R. WILSON, CHURCHTOWN, former local resident, were conducted in the Nelson funeral home, 367 Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment was made in Brown-back's Reformed cemetery. Bearers were William and Robert Wolfe, James Bush and Ralph Pugh.

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son, Frances Benkoski, Mrs. Birth: To Mrs. Richard Keezer, Thomas Gay, all of Phoenixville; Chester Springs, a boy; Mrs. Clyde Mrs. John Buckwalter, Rahns; Overdorf, Royersford, a girl; Mrs. Magyar, Anthony Cutillo, Mrs. Stephen Leister, Mrs. George Alfred Sacco, Phoenixville, a girl; Peter Winnick, Mrs. Clinton Yerpowell, Spring City, Mrs. Jacob Mrs. Robert Miller, Pottstown Schaffer, Mont Clare, Mrs. Robert RD 4, a boy; Mrs. Vernon Buttner, Discharged: Thomas Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Landis, Roy-Malvern RD 1, a girl; Mrs. Howham Wal'er Butler Jr., Mrs. Chris ersford, Lucy Bacon, Kimberton; ard Shave Jr., Spring City RD 1, Gavonas, Mrs. Francis Hendrick-Abram Iselt, Parkerford, a boy.

### BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

#### Zenith's Powerful Super K Chassis For Holiday Foods

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But it would be nice for the Christmas and New Year dinners, to order extra nice foods and plenty of them.

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The Christmas and New Year holidays are at hand and they both mean a lot of entertaining in the home to most families, while season's greetings are exchanged and gifts admired.

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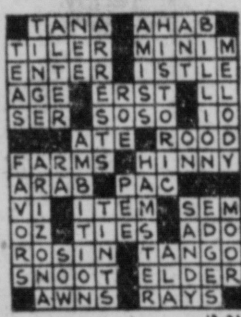


## THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Unadorned
  - Cut
  - Danger
  - Rods
  - U. S. river
  - Stringed musical instrument
  - Measure of length
  - Encountered
  - Cunning
  - Toward
  - Kind of duck
  - Books of wisdom (Zoroastrianism)
  - God of love
  - Web-footed birds
  - Extra
  - Anglo-Saxon serf
  - A blood deficiency
  - Of the Navy
  - General Staff (abbr.)
  - Fortify
  - Plead
  - Island (Aegean Sea)
  - Departs
  - Founder of Pennsylvania
  - Little
  - Musical instrument
  - Marshy meadows
  - Old coin (Gr.)
- DOWN**
- Is needed
  - Dry
  - River (Sp.)
  - Elevated train
  - A grudge
  - Game at cards
  - Troubles
  - The linden tree
  - Overland from one navigable waterway to another
  - Upward curving of a ship's planking
  - Sacred scriptures of Hinduism
  - Little bit
  - City (Ger.)
  - Force back
  - Even (poet.)
  - Male sheep
  - New
  - The periods of the year
  - Rough projection
  - Birds as a class
  - Incites
  - Lofty mountain
  - Stagger
  - Comrade
  - A mountain (Bib.)
  - By way of
  - English tavern
  - Sign of the infinite



Saturday's Answer

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR

IS LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## A Cryptogram Quotation

DVI BVK KV AORM FK MF I OH  
BVK KV AORM-TIJTME

Saturday's Cryptoquote: BUT SOME OBSERVED THAT  
THOUGH HE LITTLE SAID, HE PAID IT OFF WITH  
THINKING—COWPER.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A CONTESTANT on Herb Shriner's quiz program announced his occupation as "professional dog breeder." H. S., visibly impressed, commented, "Golly! Back home in Indiana when we aimed to breed dogs, we just opened the door and let 'em out!"

Colonel Duffy spotted an Indian sending up smoke signals in the desert with a fire extinguisher strapped to his side. The rugged Redskin explained, "If me misspellum word, me erasum."

Publisher Arthur Thornhill was properly squelched in a Boston beanyery the other day. "May I call your attention, Miss," he complained impatiently to a waitress who was doing an excellent job of ignoring his presence, "that I have only an hour for lunch." She replied coldly, "I do not care to discuss labor troubles with you at a time like this."



## Royersford-Spring City

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## Tree Lighting Ceremonies Tonight To Usher in Yule in Twin Boroughs

The Christmas season will be officially ushered in at the simultaneous lighting of two community Christmas trees tonight at 7 o'clock in Twin Boroughs.

The large evergreen in the yard of the elementary school at Broad and Church streets will be lighted as a symbol for Spring City amid a ceremony of music and oratory.

An annual affair since 1921, the project will be sponsored by the Women's Library club. Welcome will be extended by Burgess Benjamin F. Bertolet. Carol singing will be led by Mrs. Andrew Bell, chairman of the club's music committee. Accompaniment will be played by an instrumental group of Spring City High school pupils.

The tree lighting ceremony will be performed by Girl Scouts. Mrs. Charles Ludwick, president of the Women's club and neighborhood Girl Scout chairman, will have charge of this part of the program. Boy Scouts will assist by distributing song sheets.

The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church, will offer the closing prayer.

Assisting in arrangements for the tree lighting project is Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr., chairman of public affairs committee.

The tree was trimmed by Edgar Gerhart. Shelton Mathis provided the public address system.

IN ROYERSFORD, the activities will center around a growing tree on the lawn at the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post house. The tree trimmings are topped by a bright new star on top.

Santa Claus will add realism to the program by greeting all children under 12 years of age. Youngsters should be accompanied by an adult.

Burgess Ralph H. Landés will give the address of welcome, and the Christmas prayer will be intoned by the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor of the Methodist church, who also will conduct the program.

Christmas anthems will be sung by the Methodist church choir, under direction of Mary Jane Salter.

The choir will lead group singing.

Others participating in the program will be: Ralph Quigg, vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Salter; instrumental accompaniment by Robert Bush, tuba; Jack Reber, trumpet; Charles Hafner, trombone; Robert Schad, trombone; Janet Deery, baritone horn, all under direction of Richard Strange of the High school music department.

A fire apparatus of Humane Fire company will illuminate the area with spotlight. Main street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, will be closed to traffic during the program.

The project in Royersford is sponsored by Royersford Legion aides. The committee members are Mrs. Carl Straub, Mrs. John Rosenberg, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Robert Faust, Mrs. Charles Shupe, Mrs. Earl Schell, Mrs. Housa Miller, Mrs. W. E. Wunder and Mrs. Otto Bertz.

The Rev. Earl C. Carver, for three years pastor of Royersford Methodist church, has been appointed pastor of St. Mark's church, Broomall, as one of five mid-year clerical changes in Philadelphia annual conference.

The transfer of the Rev. Carver to the Broomall charge was approved by Bishop Fred Corson, resident head of the Methodist church of the Philadelphia area, and came as a surprise to the local congregation.

The Rev. Carver came to Royersford as a mid-year appointment in 1950, to replace the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, who then was transferred to a Philadelphia charge. At Hamburg, the Rev. Carver had served the Bethany church.

Pastor Carver's appointment to St. Mark's, Broomall, will become effective Jan. 15, when he will succeed the Rev. David Seymour, who was named assistant minister of First Methodist church, Germantown.

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT "FOGHORN" JUST MOOCHING HIMSELF INTO A PROLONGED STAY HERE!—WHEN HE CAME, IT WAS TO BE FOR A FEW DAYS VISIT—AND NOW IT'S GOING INTO THE SIXTH WEEK!—HOW CAN I HINT HIM INTO LEAVING?

"FOGHORN" IS DOWNTOWN AND MY IDEA OF A HINT WOULD BE TO DRAG HIS DUFFLE BAG OVER TO THE BUS STOP THEN WHEN HE GETS OFF THE BUS, HOIST THE DUFFLE BAG ON HIS SHOULDER AND GIVE HIM 20¢ TO GO BACK TO TOWN!

Gene Ahearn

DEATHS—FUNERALS

SERVICES for ELLA R. WILSON, CHURCHTOWN, former local resident, were conducted in the Nelson funeral home, 367 Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment was made in Brown-back's Reformed cemetery. Bearers were William and Robert Wolfe, James Bush and Ralph Pugh.

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## BURGLARS RUIN GUM MACHINES AT 'FORD PLANT

Unknown Sum Missing From Main Street Foundry

Six vending machines were wrecked by one or more intruders who ransacked three floors of Royersford Foundry and Machine company plant, Main street and First avenue, Royersford, in an apparent search for money sometime Saturday night.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning about 8 o'clock by two men reporting for work. They notified Andrew Hyden, a superintendent, who summoned J. Carroll Deisher, president.

Police Chief Bryson Turner investigated and later brought in State police.

According to police, the six vending machines, consisting of three candy bar dispensers, two chewing gum and one peanut vending machine, were ruined. The amount of money taken from the machines could not be determined.

Locker rooms, drawers and work benches were thoroughly ransacked and many tools and equipment of the employees were strewn carelessly about the floor in the main building of the Main street plant. It was believed that only money from the machines was taken.

No doors or windows were broken and it could not be determined how the intruders left or entered.

## Church Calendar

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, confirmation class; Thursday night, 11:30 o'clock, Christmas Eve service with caroling and candle-lighting; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Brownies.

Spring City Methodist: Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club, Christmas program and fun night; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Prayer Fellowship; Friday, 6:30 a. m., Christmas dawn service.

Royersford Evangelical and Reformed: Tuesday night, 7 o'clock, Christmas party for the congregation; Thursday night, Christmas Eve service.

Royersford Methodist: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Community Christmas tree light at American Legion post house; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school-Christmas program in the sanctuary and party in the social hall; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, carolers will meet at the parsonage; Friday, 6:30 a. m., Christmas morning candle-light carol service.

Evangelical Congregational: Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting, Bible Fellowship.

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# Flights to Moon Are Pondered by Rocket Society

By NORMAN SKLAREWITZ  
(Central Press Writer)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 — When it comes to having a hobby that gets you away from everyday worries, members of the Chicago Rocket Society can claim something of a record.

They take interplanetary space travel in stride and make plans for regular trips to the moon with no more fuss than going to the movies.

They don't get the idea that these folk are over-age science fiction fans.

The society is made up of serious-minded Chicagoans who are keenly interested in the actual problems of space flight. Many of its members are rocket engineers, research scientists and chemists.

They got together six years ago and founded the society as a means of furthering the development of space flight. This is done by sponsoring informal technical studies and by conducting a general program of public education. For the past four years, the society has published its own monthly magazine, "Journal of Space Flight."

VALUE of such work is explained this way by Wayne Proell, society president. "When the automobile was first developed, all attention went into the car itself. No one paid any particular notice to what sort of roads would be needed or the inevitable problems of traffic and safety."

"As a result," Proell points out, "the nation is still trying to catch up. We spend millions of dollars tearing down old bridges and building new ones. This sort of 'cultural or technical lag' is what we'd like to prevent in the area of space travel."

Since scientists have already successfully fired rockets and made radar contact with the moon, the Rocket society considers that manned space travel is only a matter of time. And they want to be ready for that day.

As a result, the club carries out a variety of rather amazing projects. They range from such legal ticklers as "Who owns the moon?" to the possibility of making TV broadcasts from space stations that circle the earth.

SPECIAL committees look into the practical problems of space navigation, communications and even such detailed questions as the design of clothes for interplanetary junkies.

Proof that the general public is becoming increasingly interested in these intriguing topics is offered by Elizabeth Kittredge, charter member of the Chicago Rocket society and its secretary.

In addition to the engineers on the roster, there are college and high school students, a springing of businessmen and even two stenographers.

Youngest members are 13-year-old Paul Sievert and 15-year-old Gerry Smith, two high school boys, who can discuss such subjects as lunar reflections of UHF communications and the problems of firing a four-stage rocket to the moon with the best of them.

In addition to the active Chicago membership, the society also now has associate members in almost every state and several more overseas.

# Italian Traffic Proves Perilous, Totals Show

ROME, Dec. 20 (AP)—Italian drivers the past year killed one person for every 515 motor vehicles on their highways. This fatality rate is nearly three times as high as that in the United States and is believed to be the highest in the world.

Most officials blame fast drivers, slow pedestrians, high-powered cars and five million bicycles, many with no lights. There is no speed limit in Italy.

# Pilot Gets Help

SPENCER, Ind., Oct. 20 (AP)—Jack Cann ducked as a light plane came in low over his boat on Catawba lake.

"Which way to Terre Haute?" shouted the pilot.

By the time the plane returned, Cann was calm enough to point his fishing rod and shout, "That away."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Deaths

BOYER — On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1953, Charles B. Boyer, aged 80 years, husband of the late Laura (Phipps) Boyer, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 2 p. m. Interment in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Mertz)

JONES — In Temple on Sunday, December 20, 1953, Allen J. Jones, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, 3300 Kutzow Road, Laurelton, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Laurelton cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Mertz)

STOLTZFUS — In Riverwood, Md. on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1953, Mary (Bell) widow of Max Stoltzfus, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, 3300 Kutzow Road, Laurelton, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Laurelton cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Mertz)

Card of Thanks

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ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

NOTICE OF PETITION AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on Monday, January 4, 1954, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable Judge of said court, will sit in Orphans' Court Room in the County of Montgomery, to audit and hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of the accountants.

ALDERFER, HENRY R. — Southerland — Dec. 1 — Ethel Marx, Extr. ANGERSON, LIZZIE C. — Skippack — Dec. 2 — Marion Zepp, Extr. ATLEE, GEORGE B. JR. — Lower Merion — Dec. 2 — The Pennsylvania National Bank and Trust Co., Adm. d.b.n.

BARLOW, ELMER J. — Horsham — Dec. 2 — Newton H. Hackman, Extr. BOGERT, WALTER — Lower Merion — Dec. 2 — John Albert Bogert, Extr. BURGESS, LILYAN — Norristown — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Extr. BURNS, BOBET — Norristown — Nov. 23 — Francis B. Burns, Extr. BURNS, ELIZABETH B. — Lower Merion — Nov. 20 — George C. Klauder, Extr. CARNAHAN, ROSE CHRISTINE — Norristown — Dec. 2 — William G. Carnahan, Extr. CAROTHERS, MARY P. (a.k.a. MARY PENROSE CAROTHERS) — Horsham — Dec. 2 — Samuel Penrose, Adm.

CONNOLLY, MARY F. — Lower Merion — Nov. 23 — John M. Taylor, Extr. CRAMER, GEORGE D. — Lansdale — Dec. 23 — John H. Groth et al, Extr. CRAWFORD, MARGUERITE A. — Abington — Nov. 13 — Raymond C. Crawford, Extr. DEARDEN, WILLIAM FOX — Lancaster — Dec. 1 — Alfred M. Campbell, Jr., Gdn. DONAT, WILFRED — Abington — Dec. 1 — Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Extr. EVANS, SAMUEL S. (a.k.a. SAMUEL S. EVANS JR.) — Suburban — Dec. 2 — Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia et al, Extr. FEENEY, CHARLES — Norristown — Nov. 30 — The Montgomery Norristown Bank of Norristown et al, Extr. FERRE, ROBERT A. — Pottstown — Dec. 1 — Robert A. Ferre, Jr., et al, Surv. Extr. FRANK, RICHARD P. — Whitpain — Dec. 9 — Leslie W. Frank et al, Extr. GRANT, WILLIAM HITER — Lower Merion — Nov. 23 — The Market Street National Bank of Philadelphia et al, Extr. HALLOWELL, ISAAC J. — Nov. 24 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Substituted Trustee for Walter Morgan Hall-Jones et al, Extr. HAY, BARRA JANE — Late Minor — Nov. 23 — Northwestern Bank in Philadelphia, Gdn. HUNTER, LIDY (a.k.a. LIDY HUNTER) — Norristown — Nov. 19 — Alvin R. Hunter, Extr. HURST, WYNDY S. — Springfield — Dec. 2 — Harry J. Alker, Jr., Extr. HUNT, HARVEY H. — Limerick — Dec. 2 — Harry H. Hunt, Extr. IACOVINO, ANGELO (a.k.a. ANGELO WHITE and CHARLES WHITE) — Bridgeport — Dec. 1 — Benjamin Scitka, Extr. JENKINS, CHARLES S. — Dec. 2 — The First National Bank of Lansdale, Trustee for Annie S. Jenkins. JONES, HARVEY C. — Upper Hanover — Dec. 2 — Ellen K. Kriebel et al, Adm. KALB, JACOB F. — Dec. 1 — Abner H. Gehman et al, Trustees for Elia M. Kalb, as stated by Eva May Lawrence Bury, Trustee and Wallace M. Keely, Extr. of Elia M. Kalb, Dec'd, Trustee. KIRTS, MARY J. — Norristown — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Extr. KLINGWICZ, JUSTIN — Conshohocken — Nov. 30 — Loretta Klingwicz, Adm. KLINE, JAMES C. — Towamencin — Dec. 2 — Alice K. Kline, Extr. KNEELAND, E. J. — Abington — Nov. 30 — Mellon National Bank and Trust Company et al, Extr. KOEHLER, EVA — Lansdale — Dec. 2 — Evelyn A. Kraus, Adm. KOWALKOWSKI, LUDWIG B. — Plymouth — Nov. 29 — Thomas A. Kowalkowski, Extr. KULP, IRENE S. — North Wales — Dec. 1 — Irlin S. Kulp, Adm. LAWLESS, JAMES — Bridgeport — Dec. 2 — Joseph E. Lawless, et al, Extr. LAWSON, ROBERT W. — Lower Merion — Dec. 2 — Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia et al, Extr. LEWIS, PETER V. — Towamencin — Dec. 1 — Clarence Lewis et al, Extr.

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McCOMICK, EDNA S. — Hatfield — Nov. 27 — Otto Kraus, Jr., Adm. MCGARVEY, ALEXANDER — Norristown — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Extr. MCNINCH, CATHARINE T. — Lower Merion — Nov. 24 — Michael Francis Doyle, Extr. MAYBERRY, IDA M. — Red Hill — Nov. 19 — Frank O. Reiter et al, Extr. MILLER, VESTA H. — Douglass — Nov. 23 — Frank D. Miller, Adm. MOORE, SAVILLA S. — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Substituted Trustee for Nina B. Moore. MOYLAN, W. W. — Abington — Dec. 1 — Dorothy K. Moylan, Adm. MULLIGAN, LEO C. — Norristown — Nov. 20 — Mary M. Mulligan, Extr. PECHIN, S. BURKE — Lower Providence — Dec. 2 — Wallace M. Keely, Extr. RENNISON, CHARLES E. — Dec. 2 — Harry J. Alker, Jr., Succeeding Trustee. RESOVSKY, PAULINE — Limerick — Nov. 26 — Pauline Kugler, Extr. REX, EMILY H. — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Trustee u/d REX, JOHN H. S. — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Trustee u/d ROBERTS, JEAN BEVERLY — Late Minor — Nov. 6 — Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia et al, Gdn. SCATCHARD, BARTON H. — Lower Providence — Nov. 23 — Kenneth S. Scatchard, Extr. SHAPIRO, BERTHA C. — Nov. 30 — Dorothea S. Rehr, Trustee for Edith Bryson. SCHWENK, PERCIVAL — Lower Providence — Nov. 24 — Anna E. Lewis, Extr. SEASHOLTZ, FRED B. — Lansdale — Dec. 2 — W. W. Seasholtz, Extr. SHUPE, OLIVER B. — Nov. 25 — Union National Bank and Trust Company of Southdortn, Pa. Pottstown, Pa. 17426. SIMPSON, FLORENCE K. — Norristown — Nov. 30 — The Peoples National Bank of Norristown, et al, Extr. SLATTERY, THOMAS P. — Settlor — Dec. 2 — Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, Trustee u/d as stated by Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, et al. Surviving Trustees and F. Langston Slattery, Extr. of Cyril A. Slattery, Dec'd, Trustee. STETSON, JOHN H. — Nov. 27 — Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Succeeding Trustee. STOUT, CHARLES H. — Dec. 1 — Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust Company, Trustee u/d as stated by Mary E. Stout. STOVER, JACOB K. — Telord — Dec. 2 — Albert S. Stover, et al, Extr. THOMAS, JOHN S. — Nov. 25 — Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia et al, Trustees for Mary Helene Thomas (now Lovejoy). THOMAS, JOHN S. — Nov. 25 — Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia et al, Trustees for Mary Helene Thomas (now Lovejoy). VOISANGER, JOSEPH — Pennsburg — Nov. 17 — Lionel Schlesinger, Extr. WHEELER, MARGARET M. — Norristown — Dec. 2 — Anastasia R. Wheeler, Extr. WHITCOMB, ANNA D. — Norristown — Dec. 2 — Darran E. Ribbie et al, Extr. YERGER, ERWIN H. (a.k.a. EDWIN H. YERGER and E. H. YERGER) — Philadelphia — Nov. 24 — Abington National Bank and Trust Company, Extr. ZENBO, LUIGI — Norristown — Nov. 13 — Anthony Durante, Extr. MAYBE B. ROTHENBERGER — Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

THE PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION offers for sale and removal from their present site the following temporary dwelling buildings, materials and equipment located at HILLDALE HOMES (PA-36341), Lower Pott Township, Pennsylvania. The buildings are: 1. One-story frame building; 2. One-story frame building; 3. One-story frame building; 4. One-story frame building; 5. One-story frame building; 6. One-story frame building; 7. One-story frame building; 8. One-story frame building; 9. One-story frame building; 10. One-story frame building; 11. One-story frame building; 12. One-story frame building; 13. One-story frame building; 14. One-story frame building; 15. One-story frame building; 16. One-story frame building; 17. One-story frame building; 18. One-story frame building; 19. One-story frame building; 20. One-story frame building; 21. One-story frame building; 22. One-story frame building; 23. One-story frame building; 24. One-story frame building; 25. One-story frame building; 26. 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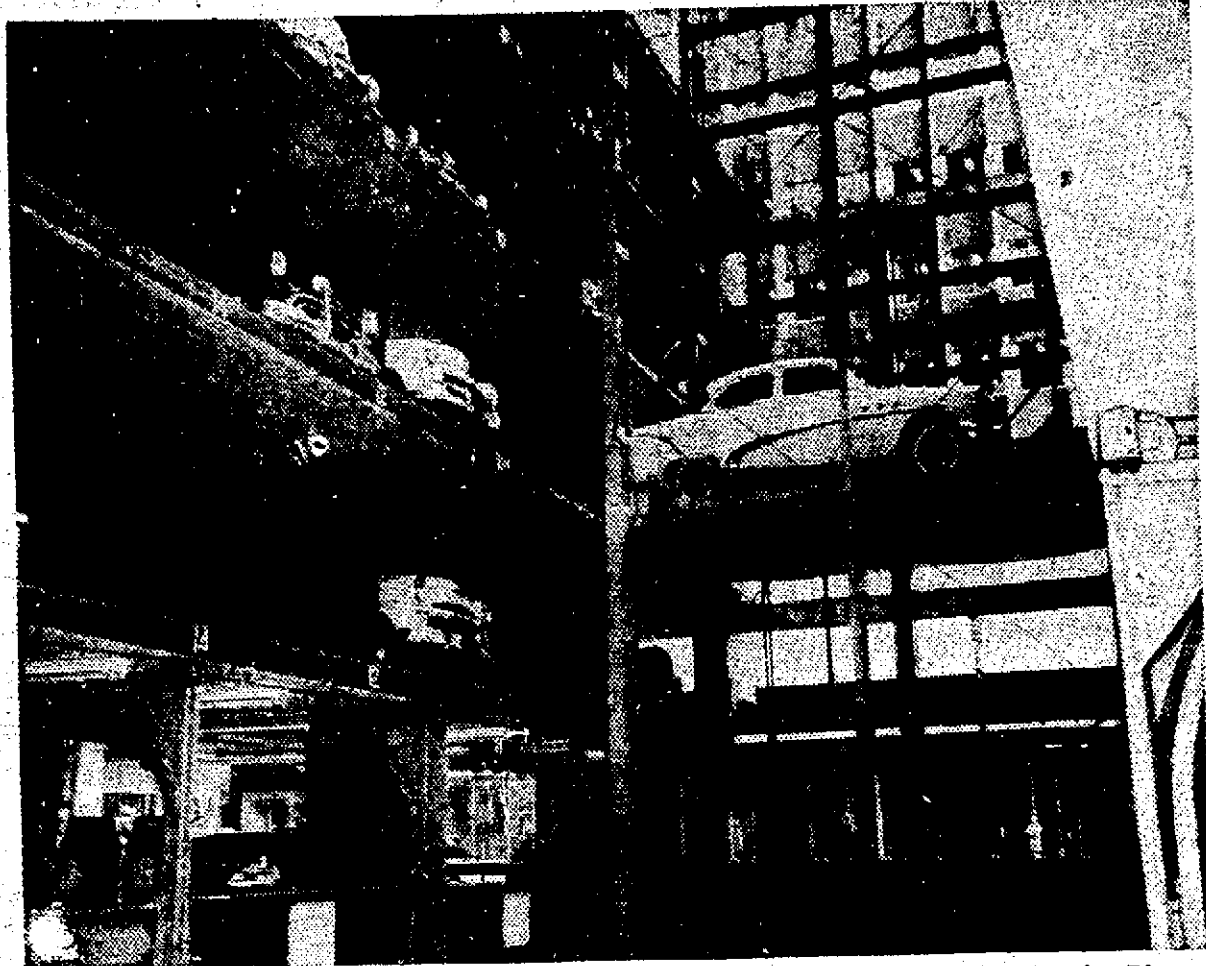


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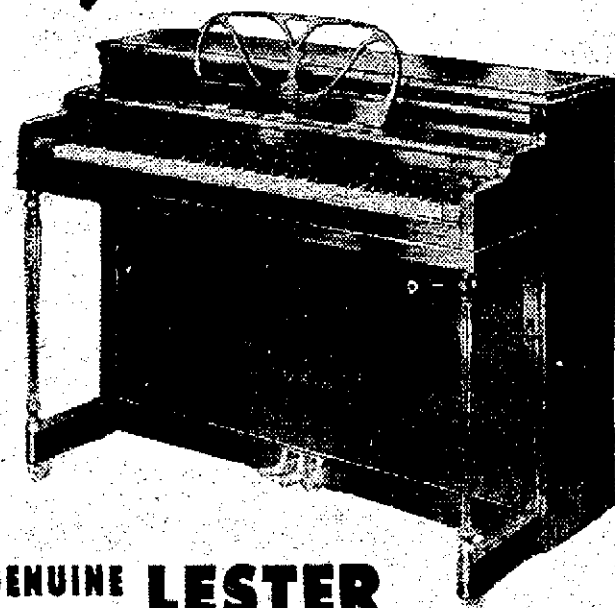
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